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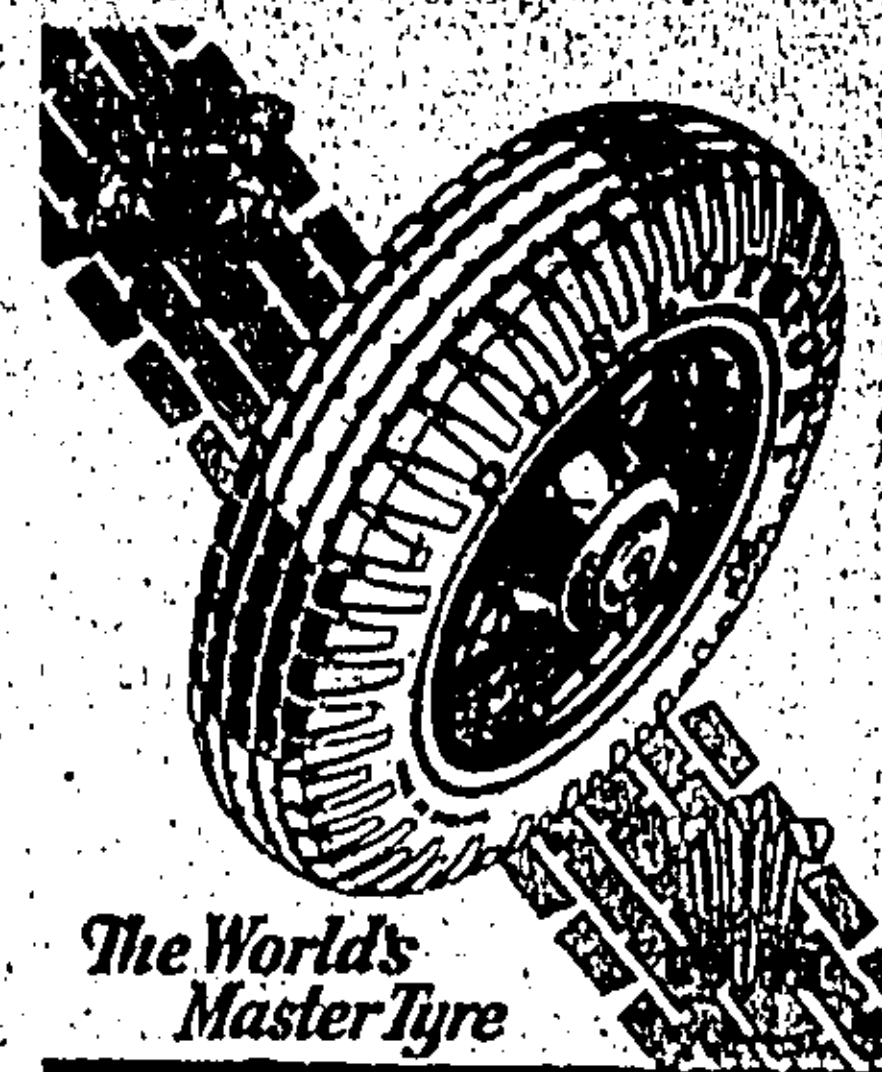
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RUSSO-JAPAN CLASH ON AMUR

SUDDEN FEAR OF WAR

SEVERAL KILLED IN PATROL BATTLE

MOSCOW TO PROTEST VIGOROUSLY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Moscow, Oct. 13.

Russo-Japanese enmity is threatening to flare into frontier warfare at any moment.

This admission follows the announcement of clashes between Japanese and Russian patrols on the Amur River, in which troops exchanged rifle and machine-gun fire.

The Russian Far Eastern Army's headquarters at Khabarovsk has telegraphed to the War Office that a Manchukuo-Japanese patrol of fifty men crossed the Amur River on Saturday near Grodekovo, and advanced behind a smoke screen.

This patrol routed a Russian detachment of some twenty frontier guardsmen with rifle and machine-gun fire.

The Army reports that a number were killed on both sides.

This fighting followed the earlier clashes in the same locality.

The Government has instructed that protests should be lodged with the Japanese Foreign Office and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Yurenev, will probably call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, some time to-morrow (Monday).

Moscow will propose a mixed commission to fix the responsibility for the recent incidents.

The Russian Foreign Office and the Japanese Embassy here both publicly minimised the danger of war, but the Soviet Government privately fears that the Japanese Kwantung Army may again be taking control into its own hands and may be ignoring the Tokyo Government.

It is felt that the Japanese may be taking advantage of the troubled world condition to seize additional territory in Northern Asia.

LONG SUSPECTED

The Soviets draw attention to the open secret that for years a strong Japanese military faction has favoured the occupation of the Maritime Siberian provinces which are described as "arrows pointing to Japan's heart."

An official Soviet statement says: "On October 10 at 4.05 p.m. a Japanese and Manchukuo detachment, numbering about 50 men, crossed the frontier at the same place where violations of the frontier area occurred on October 6 and October 8."

"Penetrating into Soviet territory over 1 kilometre, the Japanese-Manchukuo detachment fired at a Soviet patrol consisting of two mounted frontier guards. Two other Soviet patrols, numbering about 18, hastened to the assistance of their comrades. Whereupon, the Japanese detachment opened with rifle and machine-gun fire and set fire to the grass."

ADVANCE WITH FIRE

"Under cover of this fire and smoke they moved in the direction of the Soviet patrols." It is said that casualties were suffered on both sides, but the numbers have not been revealed. The Japanese Embassy here has indicated that the Foreign Office does not recognise any particular interest in the incident, insisting that it is solely between the Soviet and Manchukuo.—United Press.

TRACKING MOFFAT MURDERER

LANCASTER DOCTOR CHARGED

LINKING CLUES IN CRIME

London, Oct. 13.

A sensational sequel to the mysterious finding of two dismembered bodies in a ravine near Moffat was disclosed to-day. The police have been working since October 1 to discover some clue as to the identity of the remains. They were baffled; and it seemed that there was no possible avenue to investigation which could lead them to a solution.

Following a conference of chief constable of Lancashire and Moffat and other police officials at Lancaster to-day however, Dr. Buck Ruxton, a Lancaster medical practitioner, was arrested and charged with the murder of Mary Jane Rogerson, twenty-year-old nursemaid, employed to attend the Ruxton's three children.

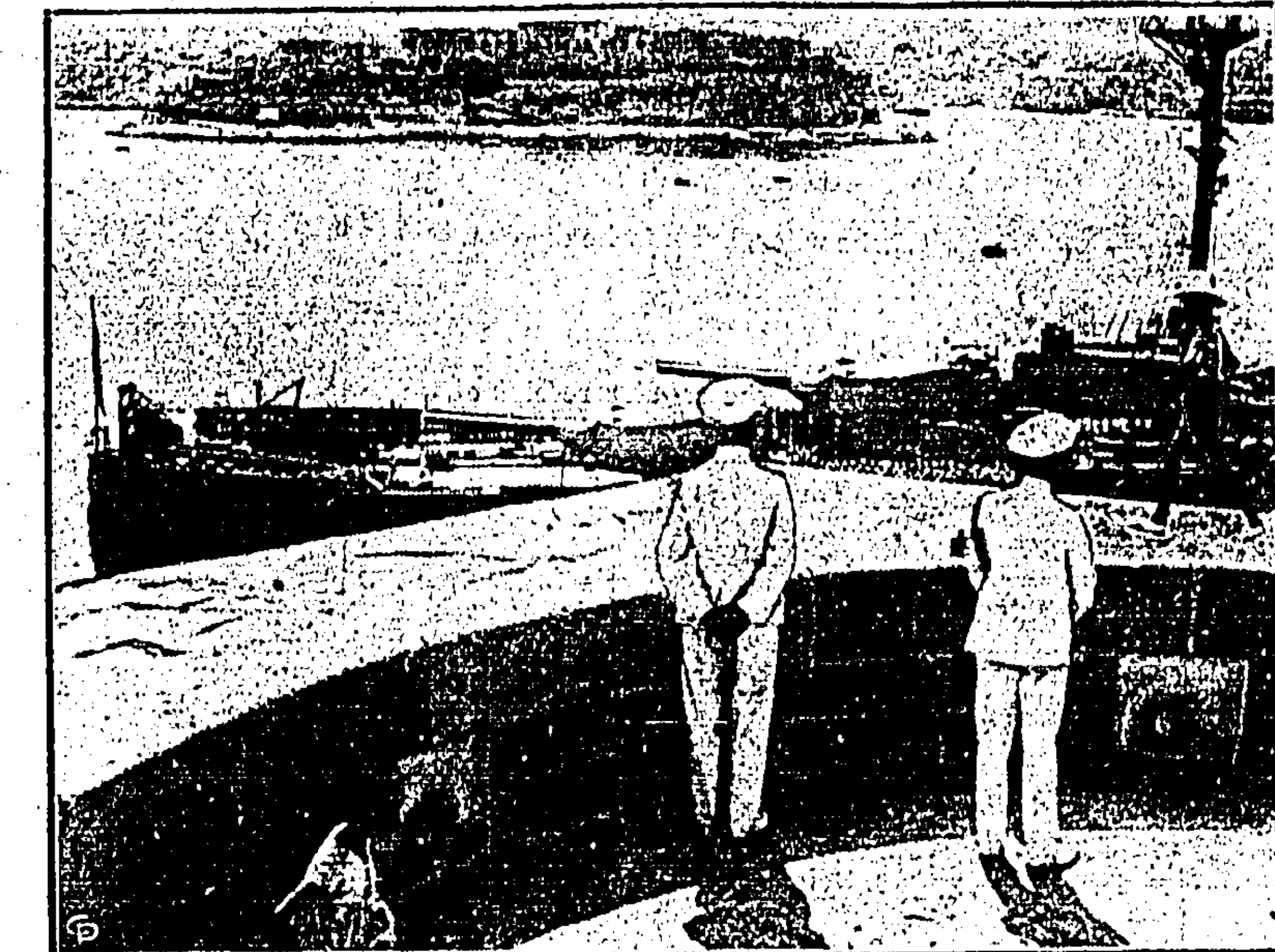
Prolonged investigation of the remains found at Ruxton led authorities to the belief that both the victims of the crime might be women.

This was followed by the report that Mrs. Isobel Ruxton, aged 35, and Miss Rogerson, had been missing since mid-September. When they were alleged to have left Lancaster to visit Edinburgh. Police seized upon this information.

DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION

The Chief Constable of Lancashire states that a definite point of identification has been established linking the body of the young female found at Moffat with the missing girl, Mary Jane Rogerson.

Inquiries are continuing with respect to the missing Mrs. Ruxton. Police are almost certain that the second body is that of a female.—Reuter.



Admiral Sir William Fisher and Flag Lieut. Duckworth are watching H.M.S. Valiant entering grand harbour at Malta as part of the British fleet concentration movement in the Mediterranean.

AGREE ON PARLEY PROPOSAL

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON?

JAPAN NOW WILLING

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

It is understood that the Foreign Office and the Admiralty have agreed to the terms of the Japanese reply to the British Government's suggestion for the calling of a Naval Conference at an early date.

The draft of the reply will be submitted to the War Office and then to the Cabinet. It is reported that the draft states that Japan is prepared to participate in the Conference, on the following understanding:

(1) That Japan is entitled to advocate the principles which she has laid down in preliminary talks, namely the abolition of the 5-5-3 ratio, and the substitution therefore of a common maximum tonnage;

(2) Japan opposes the British proposal for a voluntary declaration of her construction programme, which Japan is of the opinion involves no qualitative or quantitative reduction of armaments.—Reuter.

Returns Medal To England

COUNTRY WITHOUT GRATITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Oct. 13.

Rear-Admiral Giuliano Pini has decided to return the British medal awarded to him after the operations against the Mullah in Somalia in 1902-04.

He has sent a letter to Signor Mussolini recalling that Italy helped England then with ships and men.

"I consider it my duty to restore this medal, regretting only that Italian sailors under my orders risked their lives for a country with no sense of gratitude or justice."—Reuter Special.

TRADE EMBARGO ON ITALY

PENALTIES TAKING SHAPE

COMPLETE ECONOMIC ISOLATION

Geneva, Oct. 13.

All financial dealings, not only with the Italian Government but with Italian citizens, will be virtually under a complete embargo, according to the text of a resolution adopted this evening by the Financial Sub-Committee of the Co-ordinating Committee of Sanctions of the League of Nations.

The resolution will be discussed by the Committee of Eighteen (increased from seventeen members by the co-operation of Mexico) to-morrow; and it is expected that it will be adopted by the full Committee of Fifty almost immediately.

The terms of the sub-committee's resolution include: A ban on all loans, bank and other credits to the Italian Government, public authorities, persons or companies; and a similar prohibition respecting issues shares or capital stock.

Observers expect that France will accept to-morrow (Monday) Mr. Anthony Eden's proposals for a boycott of Italian exports.

It is believed that by Wednesday a decision will have been reached, first, to boycott Italian exports; secondly, to limit sales to Italy; third, to assist the States affected by the interruption of their trade with Italy.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SEVERELY CENSURES ITALY

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Severe condemnation of Signor Mussolini and his "imperialistic, aggressive policy" was voiced at a public meeting at which Mayor Marimani presided to-day.

A resolution was passed urging all Indians to refuse to supply Italy with materials and commodities, urging a boycott of Italian goods, and any steps which would assist in making the League's economic sanctions as effective as possible.—Reuter Special.

MINERS' HUNGER STRIKE

WELSH UNIONISTS' ULTIMATUM

DEATH BEFORE SURRENDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 13.

One of the most extraordinary strikes in the history of the South Wales collieries occurred in a colliery in Monmouthshire where 150 miners voted to remain underground and take no food until the management agreed to their demands to dismiss 88 non-unionists.

A crowd of 2,000 parents and wives, brothers and sisters, spent the night singing songs in the roadway overlooking the colliery. The colliery band played selections.

When, according to the Mines Act, sandwiches and hot tea were sent down into the pit, the miners refused the food and sent back a message that they were holding out until death or a decision in their favour by the employers.

So far the men have been without food since 5 a.m. yesterday, nearly thirty-six hours.—Reuter Special.

LONDON PRECAUTIONS

London, Oct. 13.

Following meetings in Hyde Park at which speakers denounced Italy's action against Ethiopia, police were posted as a precaution outside the Italian Embassy.

There were no demonstrations, however.—Reuter.

PARIS ARRESTS

Paris, Oct. 13.

One hundred anti-war demonstrators were arrested, and six were detained on minor charges, the remainder being released to-day.

A special guard has been placed on the British Embassy, but the demonstrators confined themselves to the main boulevards.—Reuter.

STRENGTHENING OGADEN LINE

BIG ATTACK LIKELY AT ANY MOMENT

SUSPECTED TRAITORS SENT TO DEATH

Jijiga, Oct. 13.

Southern Ethiopian Army soldiers are passing through here daily en route to the Ogaden front where operations, thus far, have been confined to skirmishing, but where a big Italian attack is expected at any moment.

The mobilisation in the Harrar area is almost completed and it is reported that the troops' pay has been doubled.

Report from Harrar state that the Ethiopian claims the Somali chieftain, Samatarri, has joined their army with 2,000 followers. They add that many Somalis are deserting daily from the Italian lines and coming over to the Ethiopian side.

The Ethiopians are rapidly strengthening their anti-aircraft defences at Harrar, headquarters of the Southern Army, and guns are being put into concealed positions in the surrounding hills.

The Ethiopians deny that the Italian advance has been pushed to a point within sixty miles of Harrar.—Reuter Special.

ITALIAN ACHIEVEMENT

London, Oct. 13.

No important military operations have been reported over the week-end.

The Italians, however, have achieved the notable feat of constructing a road to Adowa, over which General de Bono travelled to take formal possession of the town.

While actively pursuing their preparations for their next big advance, the Italians are ceaselessly continuing their efforts at propaganda among the Ethiopian tribes.

That the Ethiopians are alive to the danger of the Italians obtaining a hold over the chiefs by propaganda methods, is shown by reports from Addis Ababa that seven Somali leaders, found in possession of large sums of Italian currency, have been shot as spies.

"IL DUCE" BURNED

Capetown, Oct. 13.

An effigy of Mussolini was burned publicly in an anti-war demonstration to-day in which over 1,000, mostly coloured people, participated.—Reuter.

INFLATION FEARS

WAR MAY UPSET AMERICA

Washington, Oct. 13.

A highly placed official of the Federal Reserve Board to-day admitted that, despite the Board's wide and now powers of control over credit and currencies, it is quite problematical whether this affords any assurance against credit inflation.

He said also, that while there was no immediate danger of reactionary inflation, the new set-up made the future credit potentialities difficult to ascertain.

The Commodity Research Bureau has cited charts since 1720 to show that war invariably sharply increases commodity prices, and adds that currency depreciation was the principal cause.

Also it is said that due to the wide inflationary background existing in the United States, war could readily cause inflation despite the fact of the United States remaining neutral.—United Press.

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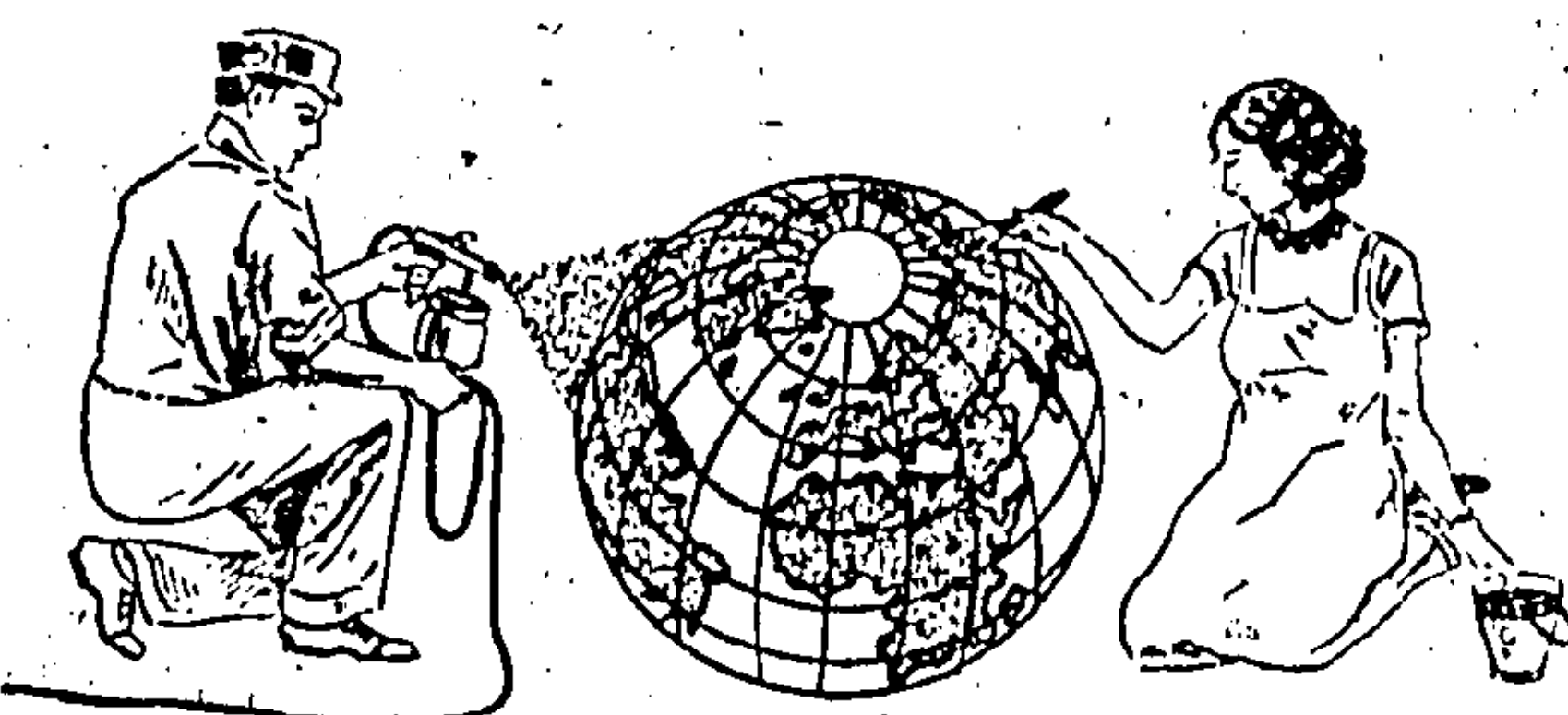
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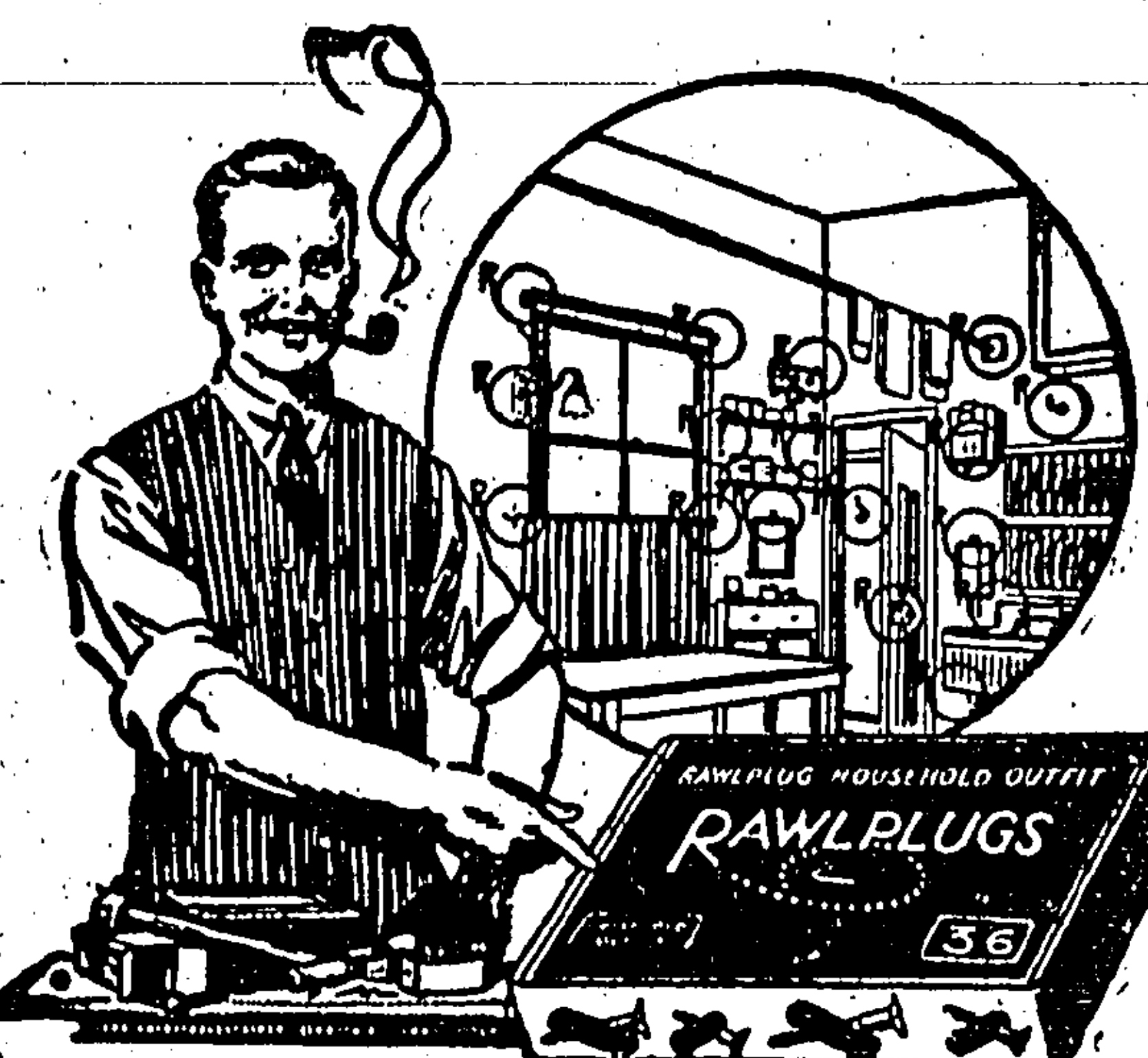
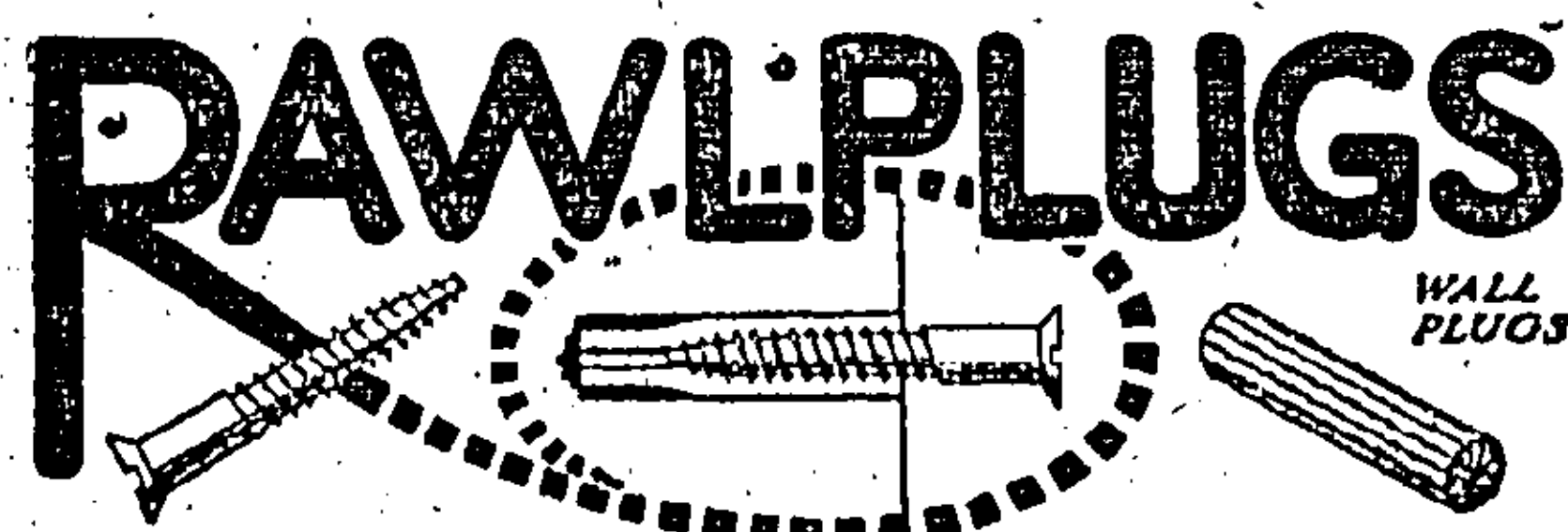
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FARMER WHO SENT RED FLANNEL TO A DUKE

London, Sept. 28.

THE Prince of Wales has a mysterious correspondent, who regularly every month sends him a German banknote for the equivalent of £10.

Envelopes always bear the Hamburg postmark, but apart from this there is no clue to the identity of the donor.

At first the Prince was perplexed to know how to dispose of the notes, but now he distributes them among charities in which he is interested.

Most of the members of the Royal family are accustomed now to the regular receipt of a Scriptural text, usually from Revelations.

This comes from Glasgow, and the handwriting is probably that of a woman.

All sorts of gifts are showered upon members of the Royal family from time to time, and requests often anonymous to the King and Queen are by no means uncommon. Whenever it is possible to trace the source, the gifts are declined.

In other cases they are passed on to the Treasury to be applied eventually to the reduction of the National Debt.

Won't Accept Gifts

No member of the Royal family accepts birthday or other gifts from those with whom they are not personally acquainted.

A large number of people, however, ignore this rule and send presents of all descriptions. The gifts are returned.

Presents to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret upon their respective birthdays, when anonymous, are distributed among children's hospitals in London.

"Granny's" Remedies

When any member of the Royal family is ill, remedies and "cures" descend upon them from all parts of the country. Some of these recipes and mixtures are old-fashioned. Thus, when a few years ago, the Duke of Kent was suffering from throat trouble, enough black-currant jelly descended upon him to stock a shop.

The Duke of Connaught recalls how when his chest was troubling him, some years ago, an old countryman not only advised him to cover it with red flannel, but actually sent him a plentiful supply.

MAURETANIA WILL NOT DIE

PLAN TO PRESERVE NAME

While the Mauretania, Grand Old Lady of the Atlantic, is being broken up, steps are being taken by the Cunard-White Star Line, her owners, to leave her name available if it is required for the Queen Mary's sister ship.

Board of Trade permission is being sought for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's south coast paddle steamer Queen to change her name to Mauretania.

Then, whenever the Cunard-White Star want the name back the paddle boat will revert to Queen—and the regulation that no new ship may bear the name of an existing ship can be observed.



PRINCE OF WALES For him, a German banknote.

Deported From U.S. To London

BECAUSE HER HUSBAND IS BRITISH

A PRETTY, dark-haired woman, arm in arm with a sixteen-year-old boy, walked down a gangway at Southampton and set foot, bewildered, on English soil.

Mrs. Anne Bagot, British subject, deported from the United States because her husband, who is missing, had been proved to be Glasgow born, had arrived. The boy was their son Robert, born in Canada.

Now Mrs. Bagot and Robert are in London, almost penniless, cut off from the country that had been their home.

Mrs. Bagot said: "I met and married my husband in Ramsgate in 1916. He was over here with the Canadian Army.

"Very Happy"

"He told me that he was an American citizen, born in New York. After the war, he went back to America.

"He worked with the Grand Trunk Railway in Detroit, and for ten years the three of us were very happy. But in 1929 he became unsettled and we went to Vancouver. Eventually, after moving from place to place, he disappeared.

"From time to time I had letters from him from different parts of the States, but he never gave an address.

"Last spring the immigration authorities told me that my husband was born in Glasgow and was not registered as an American citizen. They said they would have to deport me.

"I begged them to allow me two months to try to find my husband. The immigration people also tried to trace him in the towns from which he had sent letters, but without success.

"So here I am, practically stranded and without work."

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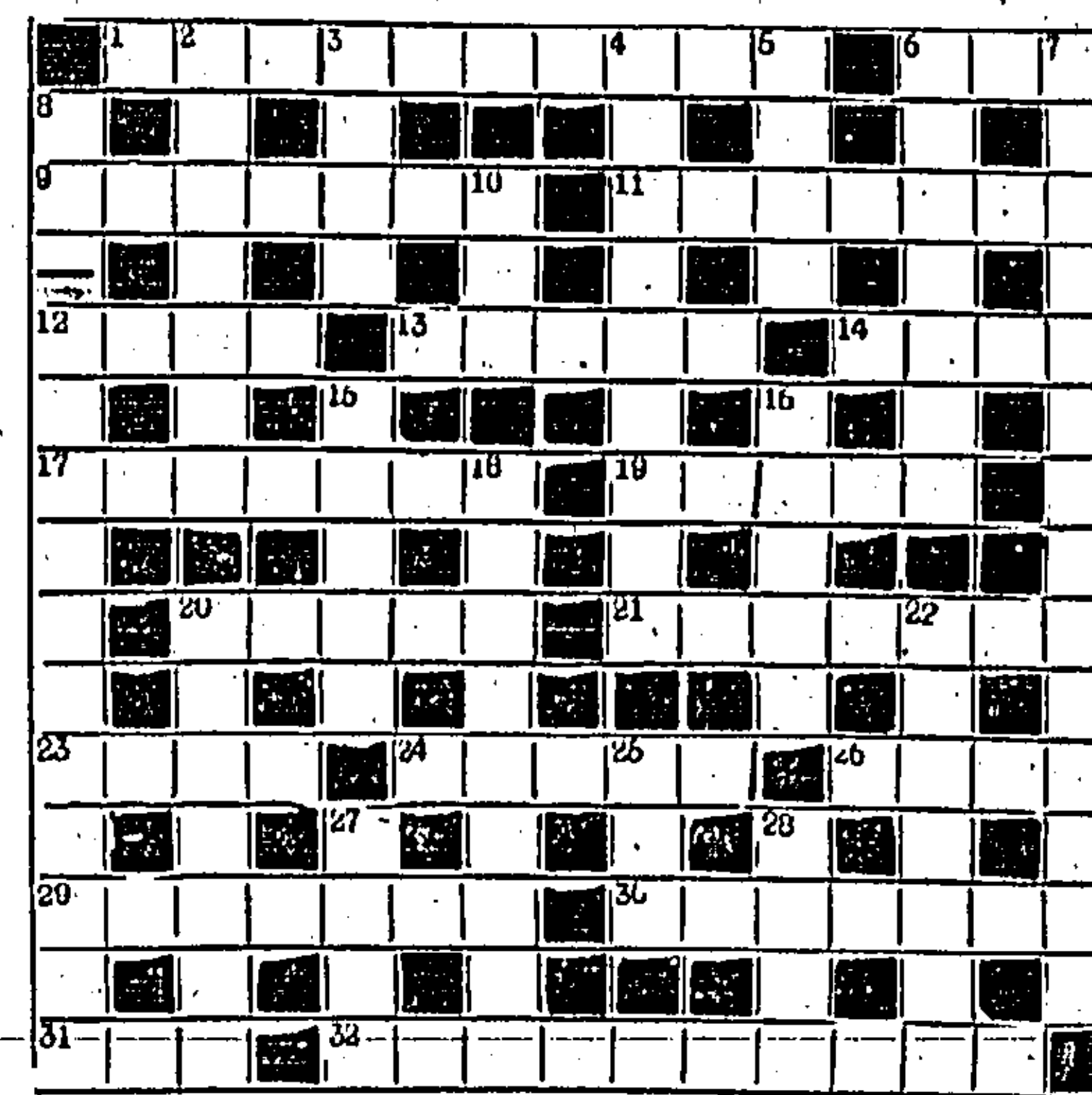
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- 11 She had ten after the fete and came to life temporarily.
- 12 This place is not the terror of the lake.
- 13 More than tact is here implied.
- 14 Shiraz is made with these.
- 17 Making about a "ho!" in hiding.
- 18 Thoughts evolved in splendid ease.
- 20 Had forty winks.
- 21 Vessel with an internal rim.
- 23 Gardeners do not like this creeper.
- 24 Applied to legs—and words.
- 25 If the quarrel were mother's, could one call it a dog-fight?
- 26 This description of his glen would annoy a Scot.
- 30 Snappy, this—
- 31—but not pleasant.
- 32 Cats don't eat these, so they have a burial town of their own.

DOWN

- 2 A nurse's duty takes her in this odd direction.
- 3 Sporting feature of the Bishop's lawn.
- 4 You may take it as indicated.
- 5 Handed out in small portions gives grief.
- 6 Suitable dresses for an artiste.
- 7 T'orian misfired! But it can be changed, lad, an' all.

- 8 Illustrating the self-restraint of "emus in asbestos" (anag.).
- 10 A hydro in Spanish.
- 16 The musical Abbe adds the final letter to the catalogue.
- 16 What the tailor did, a Swede could make as well.
- 18 Strange reformation of a fat, red hog.
- 20 Dullied.
- 22 Pretty bright appearance, and mostly very young.
- 25 An expert little fish, but it may turn none too fresh.
- 27 The marker gets these for putting them on.
- 28 Branch.

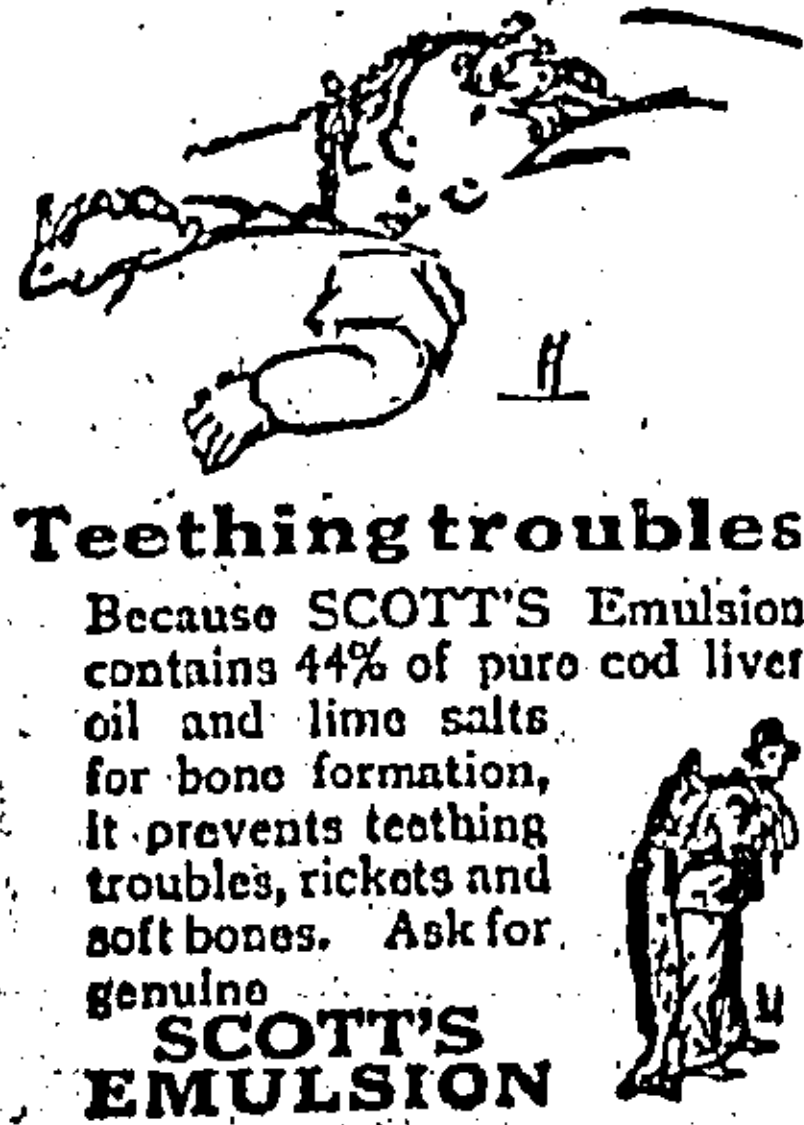
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Britain's Factories Busy On

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Admiral Byrd is busy occupied arranging the films he took during his last expedition to the South Pole. The film will be screened in Hong-kong shortly under the title of "Little America".

New Ship Sails To Sea—Vanishes

ANOTHER MYSTERY OF THE ATLANTIC

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oct. 1. THE Canadian destroyer Saguenay is searching the Atlantic for the motorship Joseph Medill, which sailed from the Tyne, turned her prow northwards—and disappeared into the North Sea haze. Already the Joseph Medill, with her crew of sixteen souls, is nineteen days overdue.

Welded Ship
The mystery of her whereabouts is as profound as the silence which has encompassed her.

The Joseph Medill is a new ship. She is the largest all-welded vessel in the world. Not a single rivet was used in the construction of her hull.

Scientifically she is the last word in mercantile naval construction.

She was built in the Tyne yard of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, builders of the Mauretania.

Built for service on the Canadian lakes, had a gross tonnage of 2,086.

There were six Tynesiders, one man from Glasgow, one man who joined the ship at Grangemouth, Scotland, a German, and seven Canadians.

Without Wireless
The master is John Macintosh, of St. Catherine's, Ontario. It is possible that the Joseph Medill had been held up by a difficulty that may not seriously endanger her safety and the lives of her crew. Her owners have despatched a search vessel carrying oil in case the Joseph Medill has run short of fuel for her 1,000 h.p. engine.

£10,000 AIR YACHT FOR MAHARAJAH

200 M.P.H. DRAWING ROOM FOR SIX

THE most luxurious air yacht ever designed is to be built at Hanworth for the Maharajah of Patiala, one of the world's richest men.

It is to be a Monospar 200 m.p.h. twin-engined airliner. It will cost £10,000 and be the fastest machine ever built for a private owner.

But instead of seating ten passengers and two pilots, as it would as an airliner, it is to be a flying drawing-room for six passengers.

Keen On Chess
There will be six armchairs and a long table in the middle of the cabin.

The Maharajah is a keen chess player, so there will be a chess set, specially made so that the pieces cannot fall.

The sound-proofed walls will have concealed cupboards, containing an electric refrigerator, a cocktail cabinet, a radio, and bookshelves.

Next to the main cabin will be the kitchen, with electric cookers.

The whole machine will be air-conditioned and have electrical heating.

The Merchandise Of Peace—Not War

SPECTACULAR INCREASE IN EXPORTS

BRITISH mills and factories are busy on the merchandise of peace, not on materials for war.

Another spectacular increase in overseas sales of manufactured goods was recorded in August—according to the trade returns for the first eight months of the year. Only one-seventieth of British exports were war materials.

It is true Britain is exporting more armaments this year than for five years, but the total exports are insignificant compared with the increases recorded by other industries.

Here are comparative exports for the first eight months of the last three years:—

	1933	1934	1935
Armaments	£1,221,705	£1,419,714	£1,848,277
Arms	£504,093	£465,899	£672,084
Torpedoes and mine appliances	£30,684	£94,279	£123,819
Military stores	£380,308	£196,601	£377,005
War vessels	£225,000	£276,880	£874,220

Total

The returns give no indication of the countries purchasing these materials, but it is known that most of the war vessels—there were eight completed this year with a total tonnage of 4,210—were built for South American countries.

In contrast are the export figures for iron and steel goods (non-armaments), electrical apparatus, and machinery, the three branches of trade mainly devoted to armaments in war-time.

Motor Exports—£3,560,000
Exports of iron and steel so far this year total £24,350,000, an increase of £2,357,000 on last year; machinery exports at £25,145,000 are up £4,431,000 on last year; while an improvement of £1,055,000 is shown in exports of electrical goods at £5,913,000.

Most cheerful feature of the returns concerns motor-cars. So far this year Britain has exported 28,999 motor-cars, valued at £3,564,361.

Corresponding figures last year were 22,252 motor-cars worth £3,105,000.

Total British exports in the first eight months of the year are valued at £277,736,000, an improvement of £22,647,000 on 1934, and of £479,091,000; show a decline of £301,000 on 1934.

CAN'T PROVE

HE IS ALIVE

SO BOHEMIAN HAS TO PAY OWN DEATH DUTIES!

Prague, Oct. 1. A Bohemian farmer is trying hard to prove that he is alive, so far without success.

He is Robert Guenzl, of Zatec. Unless he can satisfy the authorities by means of an official certificate certifying that he is living, his "widow" will have to pay death duties on her "late" husband's estate.

When his wife received the demand for these death duties, her husband at once went to the tax-office and protested that he was alive.

The officials agreed that there must have been some error in their records, but pointed out that they were in no position to make the necessary correction unless Guenzl could produce a certificate proving that he really was alive.

The fact that the parish church at which Guenzl was baptised and married did not mention his death in its register was not accepted as proof that he was still living.

TOY BALLOONS AS AIR DEFENCE

INVENTOR'S OFF TO ABYSSINIA

Addis Ababa, Sept. 28. There's a fellow from Texas who wants to sell the Imperial government a million toy balloons.

The idea is simple.

They mined the North Sea during the Great War. This is purely an adaptation of the idea. You mine the air.

You tie a bit of dynamite to the balloon, send it up, it floats some-where above the city, an aeroplane comes along, and—

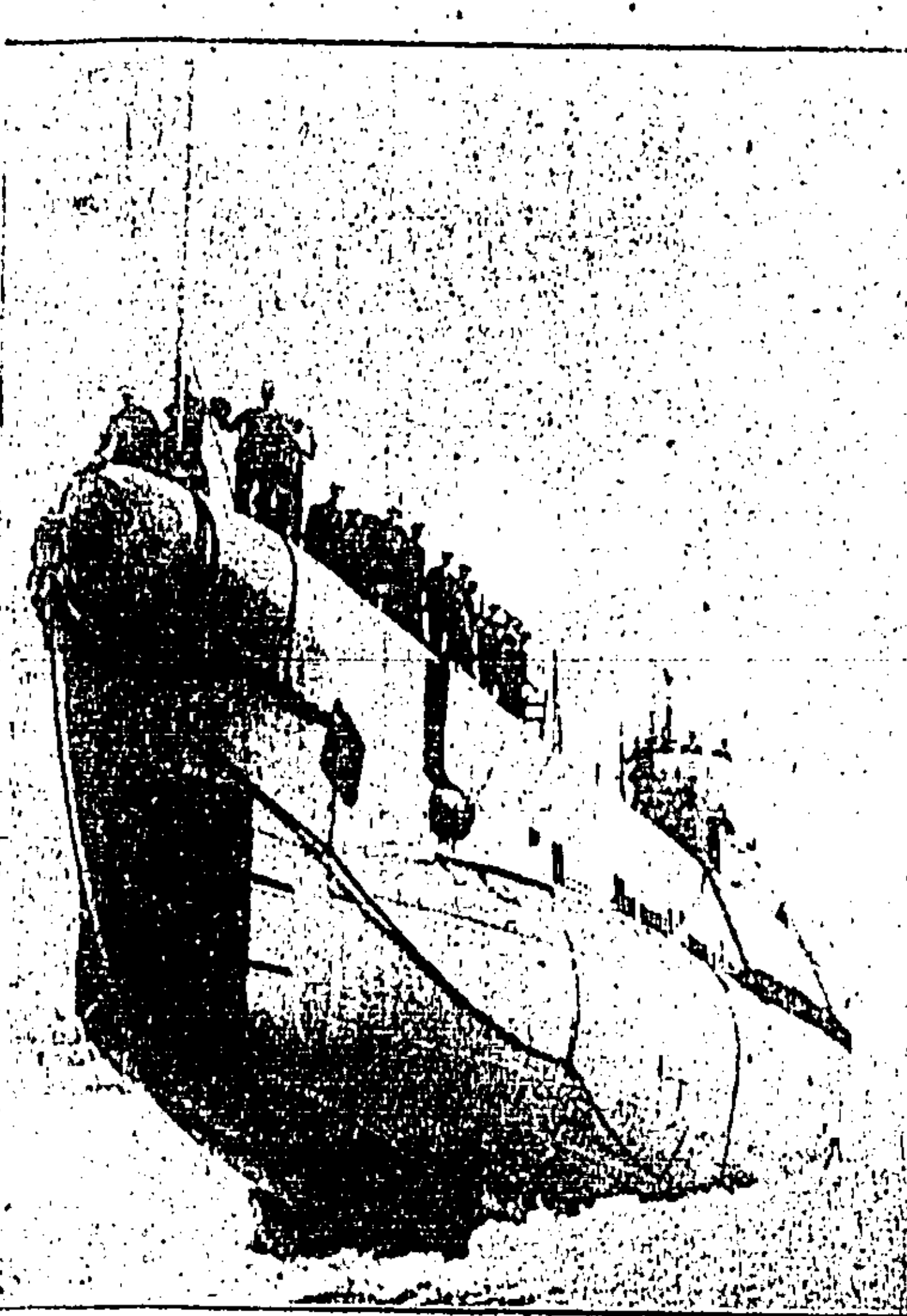
There's another fellow who wants to market almost any given number of metal sandals, to protect the bare feet of the Abyssinian army against a chemical which he says is in the possession of the Italians, and which would burn those feet terribly.

Worried



Not smiling, but decidedly worried now, is Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's League of Nations minister, as he fights in Europe's most difficult diplomatic game brought about by the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

ENGLAND ADDS NEW SUBMARINE TO NAVY



The latest addition to Britain's mighty navy is shown sliding down the ways at Barrow. Named the Narwhal, this submarine of the Grampus class, with all latest "wrinkles" in naval design, will be a mighty support to the sea supremacy of England. It has a displacement of 1,520 tons, and a surface speed of 15 knots.

You Must Eat Meat If You Want To Get On

Liverpool, Oct. 1. Meat eaters have been—and always will be—the conquering

Dr. J. Neil Leitch, of the London College of Dietetics, assured a conference of fresh meat traders in Liverpool yesterday that this was so.

"If you study the history of the world right from the beginning you find that people who ate meat came out on top," said Dr. Leitch. "Wherever you go the meat-eaters are strong people who get on in the world; the others are the wait-and-

see, dilly-dally, and hope-for-the-best type.

"A great many people do not eat enough meat to keep up their stamina. They buy houses on the 'never-never' system, motor-cars, wireless, and household gadgets, and by the time they have paid their weekly instalments there is nothing left for the joint of beef."

"There is also danger in the week-end habit. People go away came out on top," said Dr. Leitch. "Wherever you go the meat-eaters are strong people who get on in the world; the others are the wait-and-

Lovesick Princess

DOORN ROMANCE "BROKEN OFF"

Secretary Will Not Take "No"

Berlin, Oct. 1.

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD "Princess Carmo," stepdaughter of the ex-Kaiser, whose engagement to Herr Wunderlich, commoner, has been frowned on, has been "interned" at Doorn.

Herr Wunderlich is distraught. For nine years he has known the Princess: they were boy and girl lovers.

He is sure she has not gone voluntarily to Doorn, the Dutch refuge of the old German Court.

Taken To Castle
Herr Wunderlich was private secretary to the Princess' mother when they said they wanted to marry. Mother objected, then yielded.

But the condition was made that Herr Wunderlich must find a new job. He went to Berlin.

Princess Carmo ran away from Doorn, followed him. Mother followed her, secured her daughter again, took her to a silesian castle, forbade the engagement.

Three weeks ago Herr Wunderlich received a letter from his princess breaking it off. He is now going to Doorn to try to see his lost sweetheart and soften the heart of her parent.

OPERATION ON QUEEN OF TONGA

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 30.

Queen Salote of Tonga, the ruler of the Friendly Islands in the South Seas, has just undergone a serious operation in a Sydney hospital. She is stated to be recovering rapidly.

Queen Salote, who is 35 years of age and 6ft. 3ins. in height, succeeded to the throne in 1918.

Educated at Auckland, New Zealand, Queen Salote is an able speaker and a capable administrator. Apart from jurisdiction in foreign affairs and finance, the Tongans are wholly self-governing.—*Reuter*.



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England's Oldest House Is Up For Sale

Minster Abbey, Isle of Thanet, reputed to be the oldest house in England—it was venerable when William the Conqueror landed in 1066—is to be sold.

The house was built because of a murder committed 1,200 years ago. The two brothers of Domneva, niece of the King of Kent, were killed at the King's command.

As blood money the King offered his niece one half of Thanet, and on it she built a nunnery, where prayers were said day and night for the King's forgiveness.

Three hundred years later King Canute granted the abbey to the monks of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and they lived in it until the dissolution of the monasteries 500 years later.

Since that time it has been continuously used as a house.

Now it contains fourteen bed and dressing-rooms and, in the words of the prospectus, "company's gas and water are laid on."

Despite modernisations, the people who lived in the Abbey hundreds of years ago would not find it unrecognisable if they could revisit it. The character of the building has been stronger than the wear of the centuries.

The abbey is to be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, of Hanover-square, W.1.

BANISHEES RETURN

WOMAN PLEADS FLOODS
MADE HER HOMELESS

Four banishees were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with having returned to the Colony before the expiration of their terms of banishment.

One, a woman named Li Tai, stated that her village in the Sun Wui district had been destroyed by a flood, and she was homeless, so she was compelled to return to Hongkong to make a living. She was banished for a period of ten years in July this year, and Mr. Schofield sentenced her to six months' hard labour.

Ho Fuk-yan pleaded that his wife was working in Hongkong and he returned to be with her. He was banished for ten years in March last year and was arrested in Wanchai. Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed.

Lam Kwai, who was banished in August this year for ten years, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Fan Kwai made an excuse that it was getting cold in the country, and he had returned to get his bedding and quilts which he had left at No. 94 Third Street. He was remanded for 48 hours.

HOUSEHOLDER ROBBED

CHINESE HOUSE BOY SENT
TO PRISON

Leung Mun, 21 years, described as a servant boy, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with the theft of three pairs of gold cuff links, a gold bracelet, a gold finger ring set with blood-stone, and two gold wrist watches, to the total value of \$120, the property of Mr. David Harvey, of 2, Conduit Road, third floor.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the theft of all the articles with the exception of one of the watches. The plea was accepted.

It was stated that Detective Sergeant Allen and a Chinese detective went into a pawnshop in Cochrane Street where they saw the defendant attempting to pawn two pairs of cuff links. Questioned, he stated that they had been given him by his father. The defendant also produced a silver bracelet and stated it was given to him by his sister. The bracelet was hidden in a match box. He then stated he was employed by Mr. Harvey and took the police to the Yuen On pawnshop, Queen's Road Central, where a gold ring was recovered. A visit to the Pat San watchmaker's shop, where the defendant had put one of the watches for repair, was then made.

The gold ring recovered at the Yuen On pawnshop had been pawned for \$6.

Mr. Harvey did not know of the loss until he was informed by the police.

SWATOW INCIDENT

MR. WANG CHING-WEI'S
PERSONAL INTEREST

Canton, Oct. 13. In connection with the smuggling problem in Swatow, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, has wired to the local Authorities enquiring the latest developments with a view to ending the incident.

It is understood that much attention has been paid to the situation at Swatow. A high official from the Canton Municipal Government was also sent to Swatow a fortnight ago to enquire into the matter.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

The jewellery was kept in a small box in the house and apparently the defendant gained access to the property with a duplicate key. Defendant had two dollars in his possession when arrested.

Sergeant Allen added that defendant was a friend of Mr. Harvey's house boy, and about two months ago the house boy invited defendant to help with the work. He had known defendant for 15 years and thought he was quite respectable.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, and defendant was ordered to pay \$2 amends to complainant.

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR
PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods. The following reports have been received: Some activity has been evident since our last report, resulting in small sales of Nainsooks, Black Cambrics, Plain and Shadow Stripe Poplins and White Drills for December/January shipment. There are also offers in the market for Coloured Stripe Poplins and Linbries, but owing to advancing prices in Manchester and the falling rate of exchange during the past few days, these have not yet been brought to book.

Woolens.—The small quantities of winter goods purchased for July/August shipment are slowly going into consumption without showing any margins to dealers, except in a few special qualities, the majority of lines being sold under contract prices. Sales amounting to about 2,600 tons have been effected and, according to reports, the major portion has been sold by London exporters.

A new International Steel Syndicate has been formed for the Chinese markets, but will not operate until after a meeting of all members, which will take place in Shanghai early November.

Flour.—Stock: 220,000 bags; Market: Steady.

A NEW REGULATION

PILFERERS OF BAMBOO
RENDERED LIABLE

A new regulation has come into effect that enables the Botanical and Forestry Department to prosecute pilferers of bamboo from Government plantations. Under the old ordinance one could not be charged with the theft of bamboo, and hitherto the authorities resorted to charging these pilferers with trespassing on Crown land.

The first to be charged under this new regulation was Li Wah, aged 28, farmer, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with the unlawful possession of 110 pieces of bamboo, and trespassing on Crown Land. Defendant alleged that he brought the bamboo from Shatin. He was fined \$10, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Other Cases
Three unemployed men were charged separately with the unlawful possession of various quantities of wild wood, totalling 191 catties. All pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.
Mr. E. W. Power, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted.

CORRESPONDENCE

St. John Ambulance
Lectures

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—I shall be grateful if I may, through the medium of your paper, remind those interested, that the 1st Lecture on Gas Warfare by Engineer-Commander H. J. White R. N. and Surgeon-Commander G. L. Ritchie, M.C., M.B., CH.B., R.N., both of whom are "Gas" experts will be given at S.J.A.B. Headquarters on Tuesday, at 9 p.m. Brigade members are to attend in uniform.

Also the Home Nursing Lecture will be given by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey on Friday next at 5.30 p.m. These lectures are open to all ladies who would like to attend, and although the primary motive is to train for qualification as a V.A.D. or St. John member, it is not obligatory to take the examination, but a practical knowledge of H. N. will be a useful adjunct.

These lectures will be followed by ones on First Aid, to be given by Dr. Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S., D.T.M. & H., J.P. The Brigade is extremely fortunate in securing the services of these highly qualified and efficient lecturers who are giving up their hard earned leisure time for the ultimate benefit of the public.

R. LANGLEY,
Hon. Sec., St. John Ambulance.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Monday, October 7.—His Excellency received M. Soulange-Toissier, Consul-General for France.

His Excellency and Party were present at the Queen's Theatre.

Tuesday, October 8.—Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at the farewell to M. Soulange-Toissier, Consul-General for France, aboard the M.M. s.s. Andre Leprieux.

Thursday, October 10.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., performed the Opening Ceremony of the new Building of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

His Excellency, attended by the personal staff and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, was the guest of the Chairman and Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at lunch.

Friday, October 11.—The following luncheon at Government House: Lady Southern, O.B.E., Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Selgwick, Air Commodore J.

FIRST FLAG DAY

SUCCESSFUL VENTURE FOR
THE S.P.C.A.

The first Flag Day organised by the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proved very successful and the total takings realised \$1,200.56.

This is made up as follows:

Mrs. Maurice-Jones \$136.29; Miss I. Butler \$105.80; Miss D. Wicheol, \$67.35; Mrs. L. R. Andrews, \$65.05; Mrs. McAvoy, \$64.05; Mrs. Ricketts, \$59; Miss Dunnett, \$53.89; Miss Wong, \$53.11; Mrs. Prior, \$52.80; Miss Benueclerk, \$51.45; Mrs. Noble, \$47.48; and Miss H. Hanco, \$40.80.

The following collected \$403.99 among them: Mrs. Valentino, Miss Alabaster, Miss Strahan, Miss Monckton, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Cramer, Miss Dewnap, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Halsey, the Misses Gerrard, Mrs. Lanyon, Mrs. Thayer, Miss M. Vattie, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. J. A. Parkes, Miss Dowbiggin, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. C. Brown, Miss Hodgson, Miss Humphreys, Miss Sleep, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Whyte-Smith and Mrs. L. C. N. Russell.

The Society extend their grateful thanks to Mrs. G. F. Hole, who organised the Flag Day, to Miss C. Angus for attending to the arrangements in Kowloon and to Mrs. Wattle and Mrs. Malcolm, to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (J. D. McClatchie, Esq.), Messrs. Thomson & Co. (F. G. Maunder Esq.), the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for the use of boxes and trays, the Committee of the Women's International Club, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Inspector-General of Police, and the Press.

B. Bowen, O.B.E., Air Commodore S. Smith, O.B.E., Sqn. Ldr. C. R. and Mrs. Keary, Sqn. Ldr. G. C. Bladen and Paymr. Lt. Col. M. A. W. Sweeney.

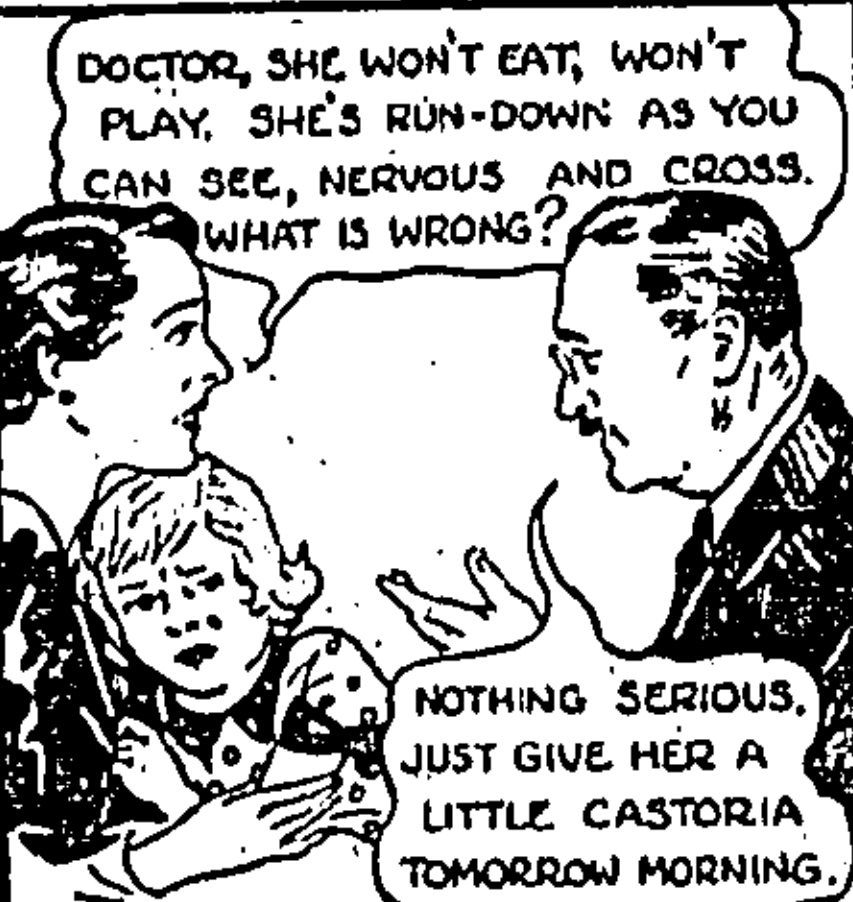
His Excellency received Sir William Hornell, C.B.E., LL.D.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong University in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Saturday, October 12.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was present at the Interport Bowls Championship held at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The following dined at Government House: His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Cdr. H. C. Legge, D.S.C., R.N., and Mr. R. E. Coxon.

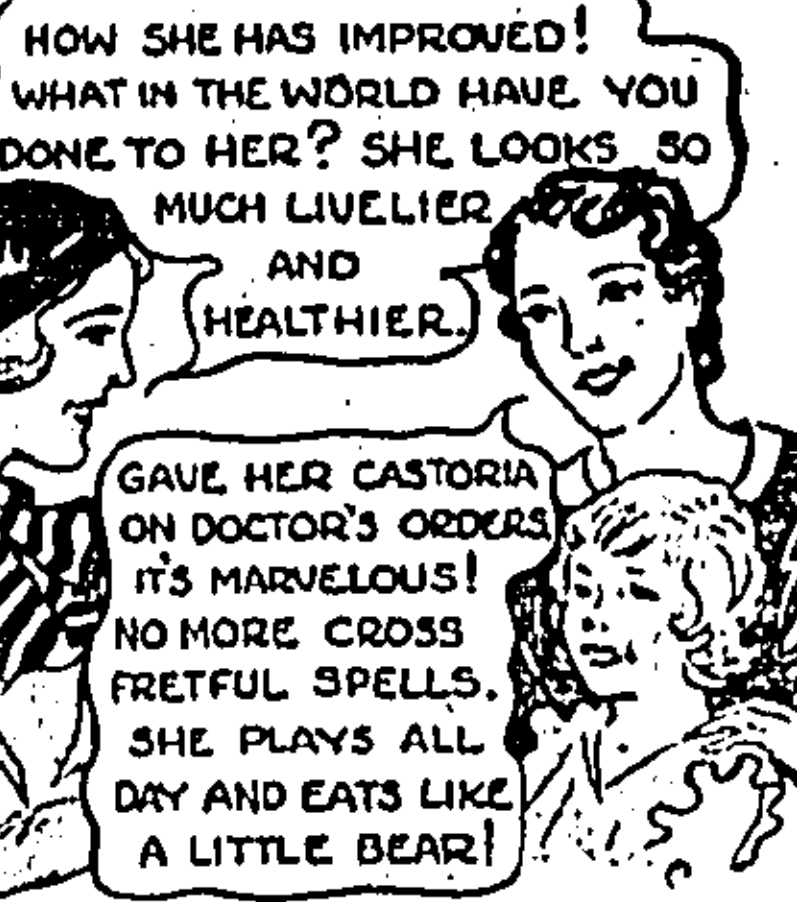
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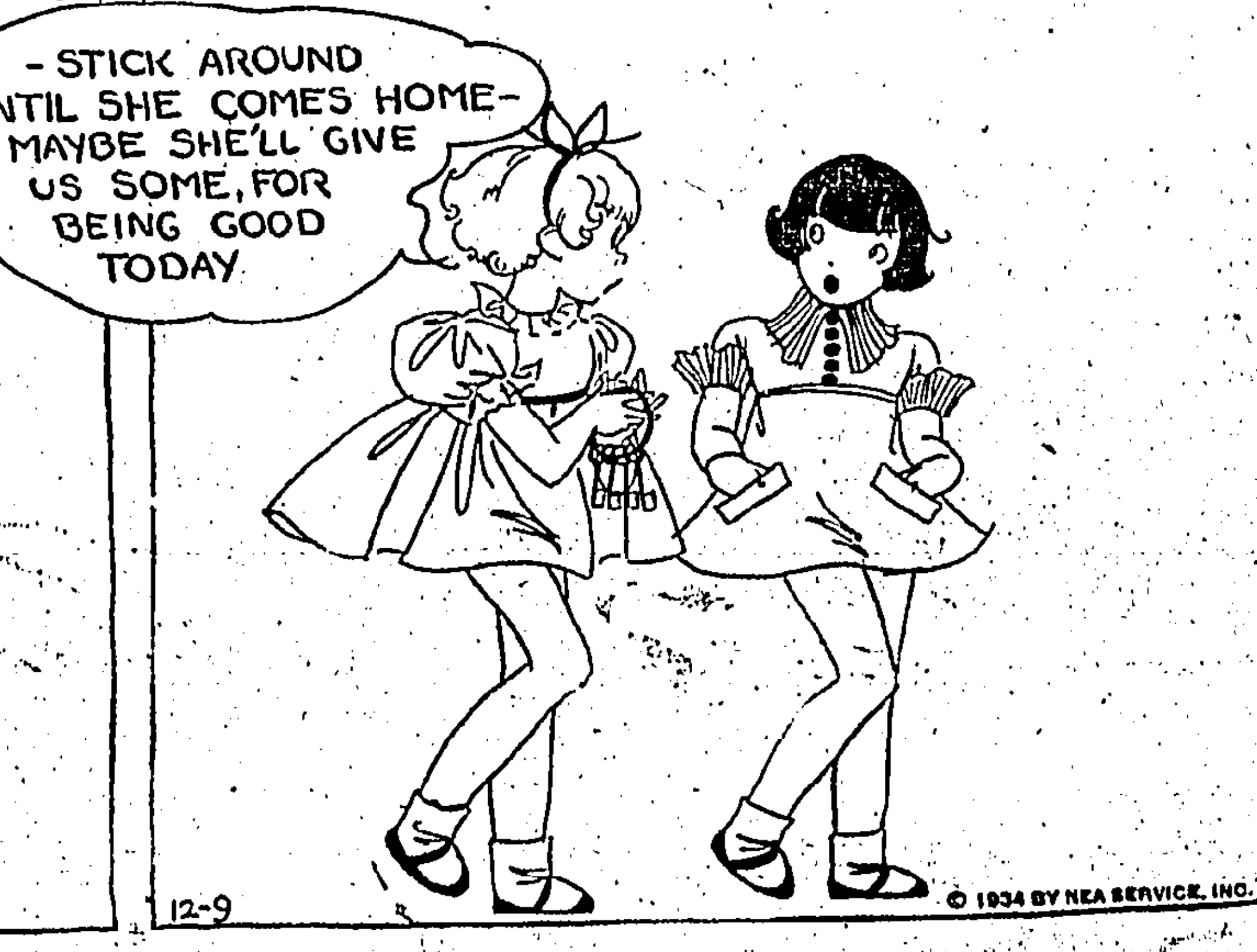
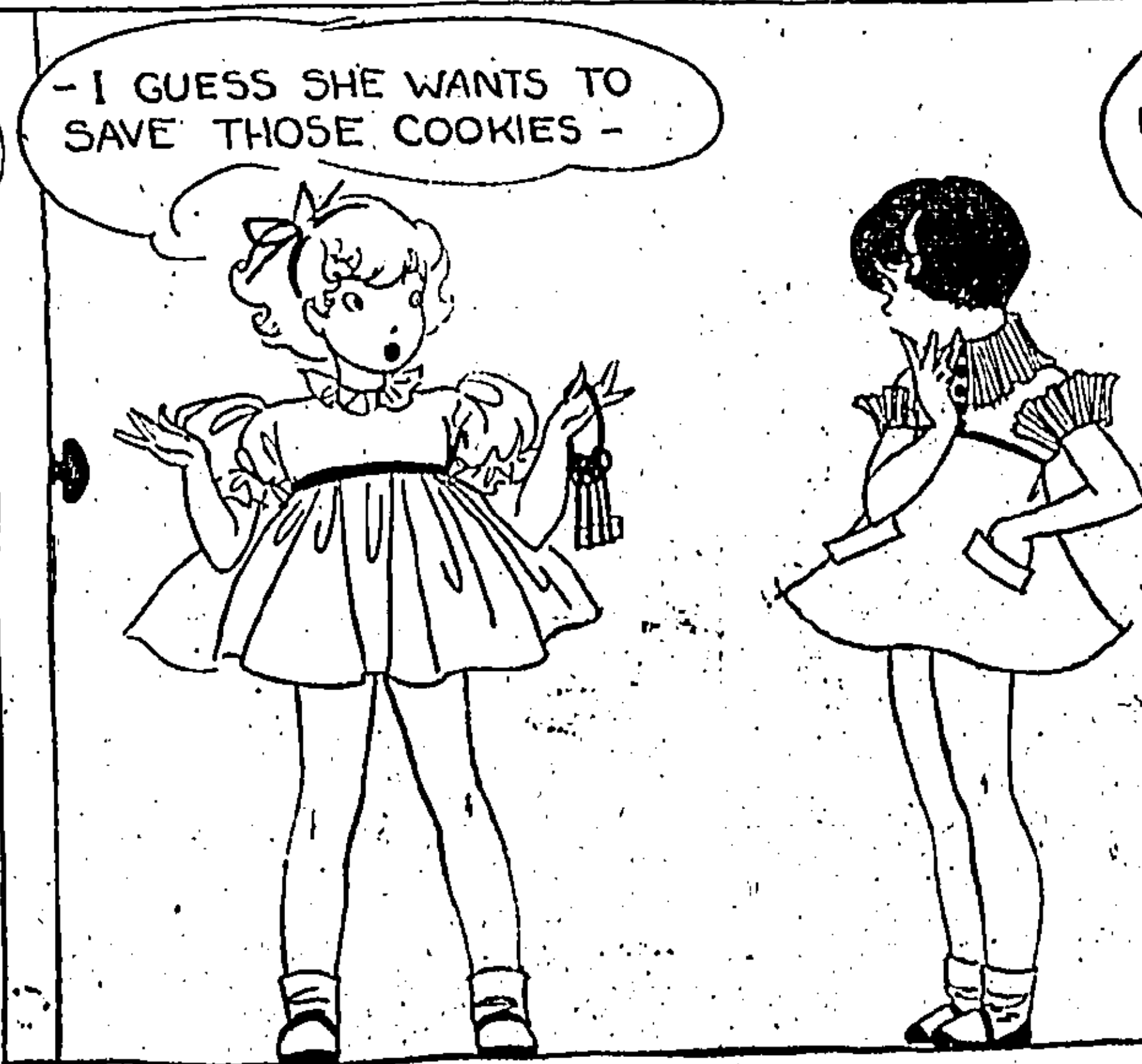
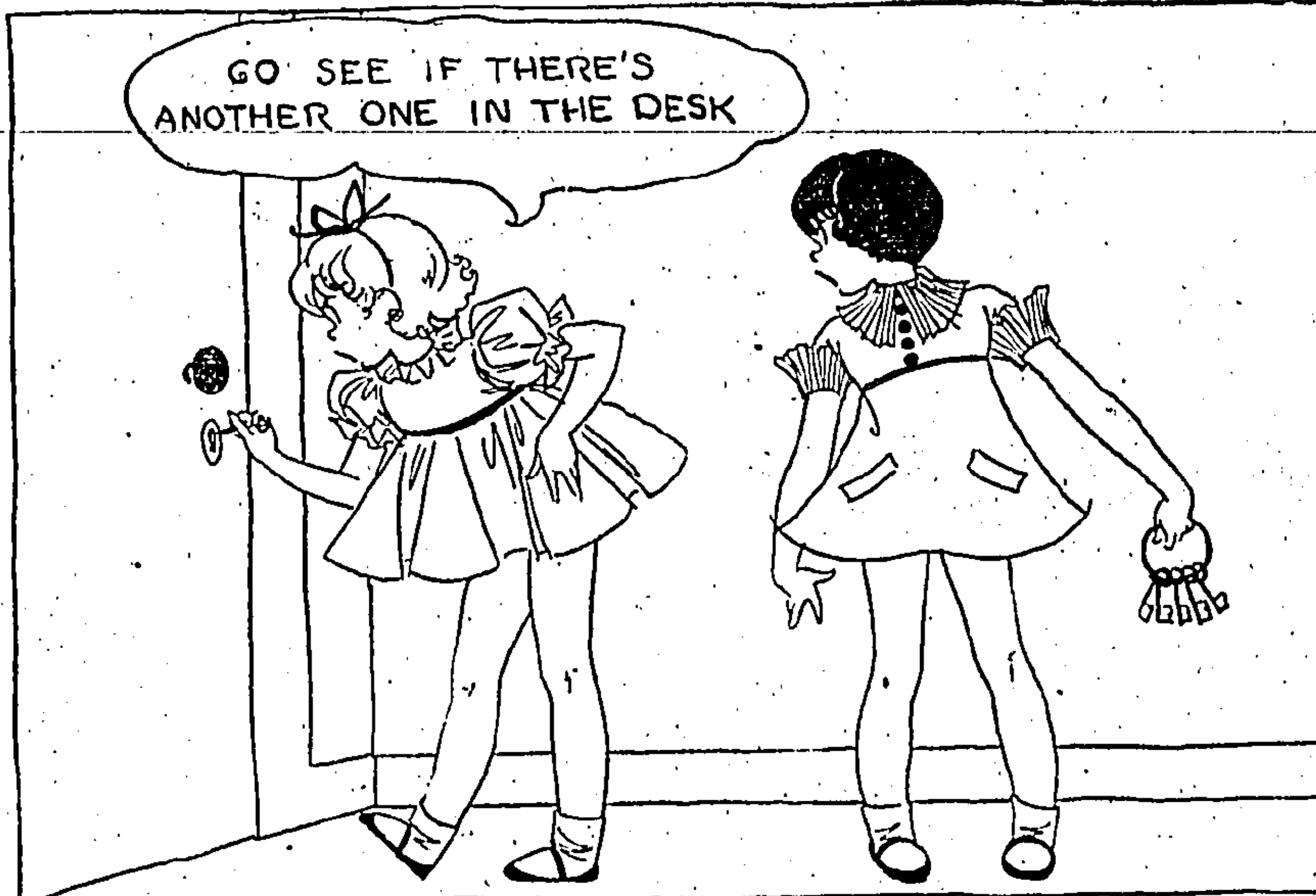
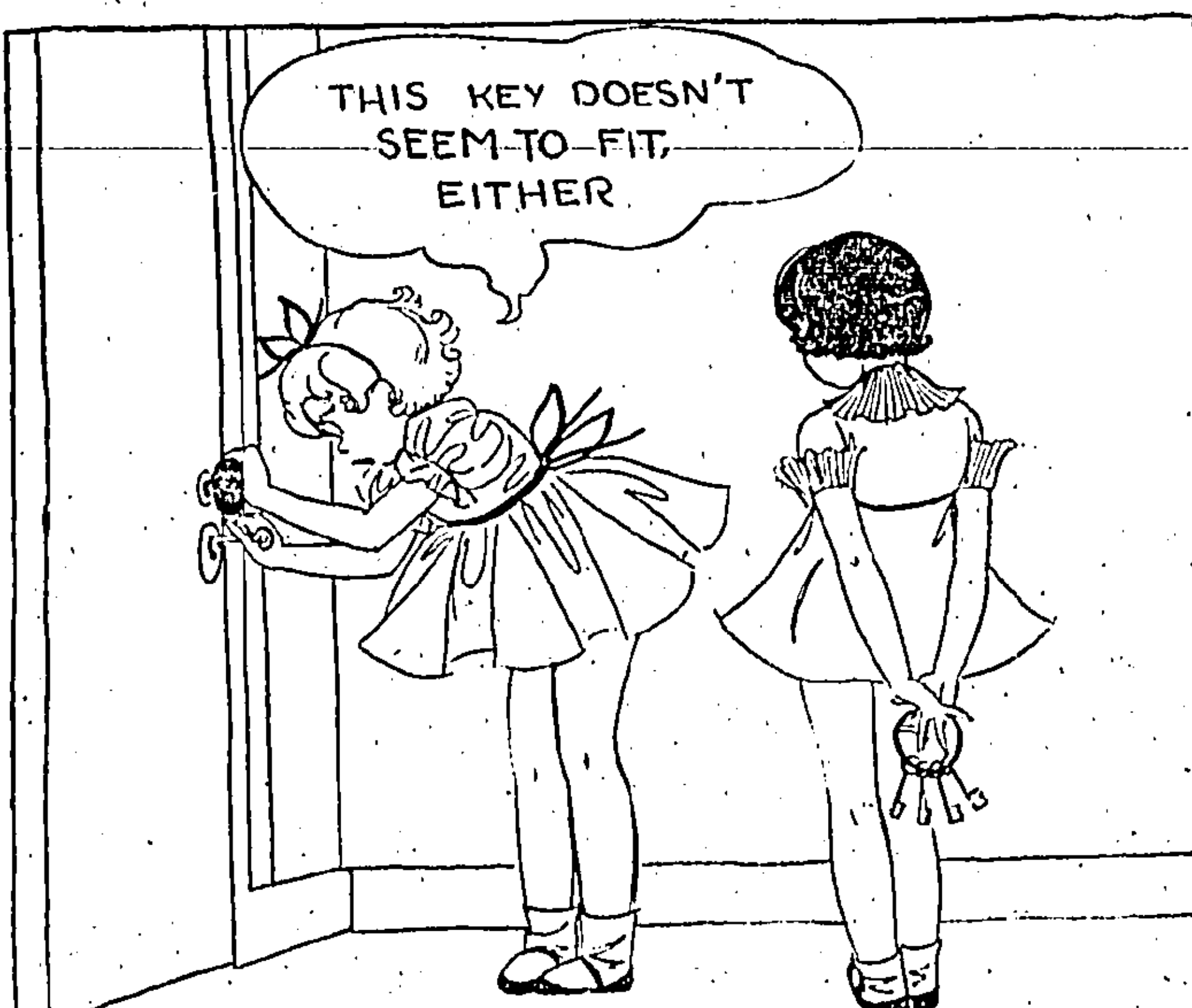


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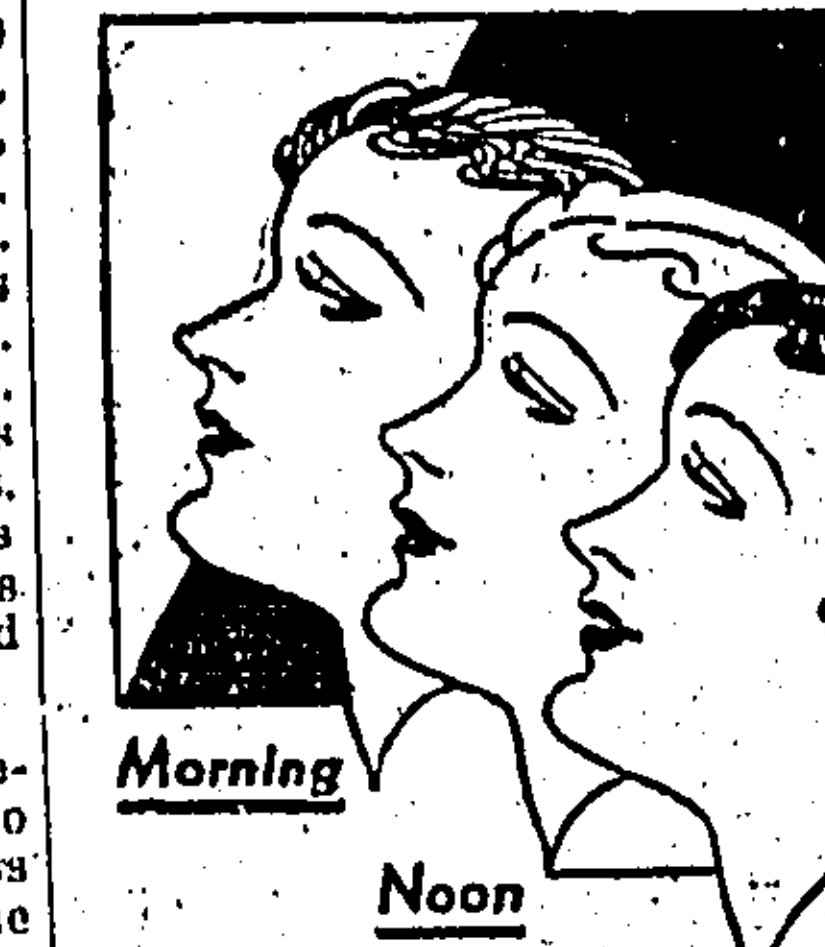
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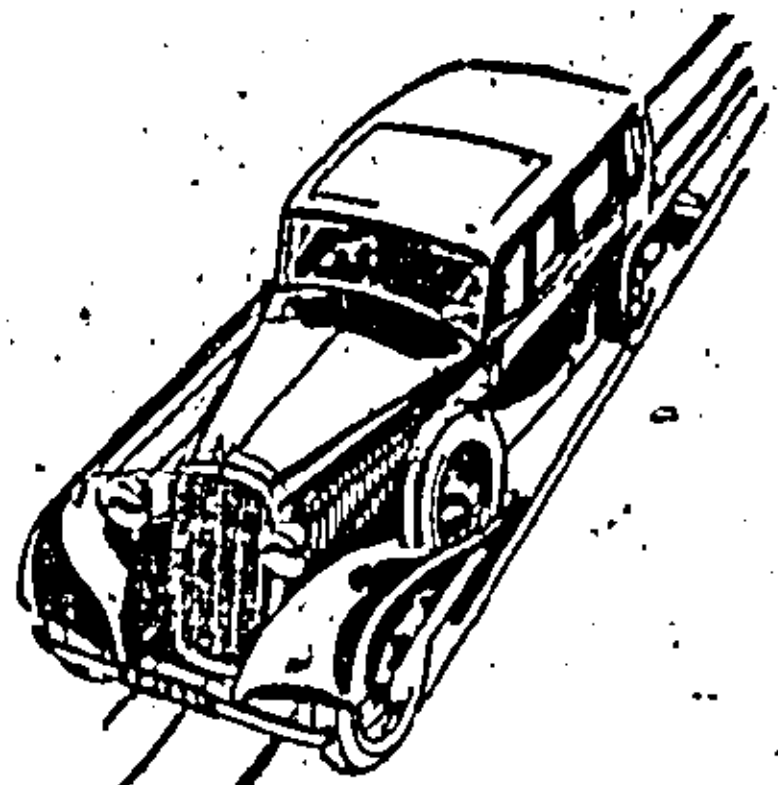
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Mr. Henrique A.
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P. Barros, and Miss Cecilia
Noronha, eldest daughter of Mr.
J. M. Noronha and the late Mrs.
J. M. Noronha, will take place at
the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on
October 19, at 4.30 p.m. Friends
will be welcome at the wedding
ceremony and at the reception to
be held at the Club de Recreio.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCT. 14, 1935.

PREVENTING ROAD
ACCIDENTS

Although the figures periodically issued do not consistently reflect the fact, it has been made apparent that measures taken in the Old Country to reduce road casualties are tending in the desired direction. None the less, the number of people killed every week in traffic mishaps in the United Kingdom is uncomfortably high. The operation of the human factor on the roads was recently the subject of discussion at the British Association meeting in Norwich, when varying views on the subject were expressed. However, the issue may be regarded, there can be no questioning the point that if the fallible human element could be eliminated, and all traffic made fool-proof, the problem of the roads would solve itself. But that is asking for the impossible. There may be room for the greater application of mechanical devices to the prevention of accidents, and the future may be expected to bring forth many inventions that can hardly be imagined to-day. We have seen an illustration of this in the case of robot-controlled aeroplanes. But it seems unlikely that the day will ever come when every motor vehicle, private, public or commercial, will be controlled by a self-acting robot chauffeur. In any event, such a development would be regarded by many as robbing motoring of much of its pleasure. When science has done all that it can do to make the highways safer, there will still remain the necessity for the discipline of the human mind, whether the owner thereof travel on wheel or on foot. And experience in Hongkong, as in England, shows that that discipline cannot be inculcated in a week or a year. It is of gradual growth and needs to be insistently encouraged and developed. But there is one central factor to which attention cannot be too often directed;

NOTES OF THE DAY

GERMANY'S BARGAIN

News despatches from Paris indicate that Germany is attempting to obtain from Great Britain a large sterling loan in return for Germany's promise to refrain from any action which will be likely to embarrass the League of Nations in its attempt to discipline Italy. According to the Paris version some considerable progress has been made. A bargain of this sort presupposes a certain amount of pressure on the part of the bargaining party. Germany, let us say, requests a loan from England in return for a pledge of neutrality. But what if no loan is forthcoming? Does it not seem like holding out the alternatives of a threat or a promise? That sort of bargaining is not the sort of thing to be encouraged. If it is true that it is going on in Europe and that Britain is actually prepared to listen to such overtures, it indicates a state of tension very much more desperate than we had supposed. Moreover, it will create a feeling of apprehension in France which will most certainly be reflected in future international dealings and which may even destroy the unanimity at Geneva on the part of the Great Powers. A nation which attempts to profit from others' misfortunes, or attempts to win advantages at a time when other countries are straining every nerve to keep a precarious peace, cannot expect sympathy when she herself is faced with difficulties within or dangers from without. It is, however, only fair to Germany to state that her leaders have definitely declared for neutrality in the present crisis—a circumstance which shows the necessity of taking the Paris reports with considerable reserve.

YOUR DIET—BY ORDER

The octopus of State control is steadily extending its influence, and the time may not be far distant when even such a personal matter as one's diet will be dictated by the universal Grandmother according to what she considers best for us. Already we see multitudes of school-children sucking milk through straws as a sort of vision of the shape of things to come. The savants of the British Association, at their meetings in Norwich, have this year given more attention to the feeding habits of the people than on any previous occasion. It looks as if a great offensive for the improvement of the national diet is toward. We are making a muddle of our meals. It would be difficult to decide which are suffering more from malnutrition, the rich or the poor. Both sections of the community, by their errors of eating, giving the dietetic experts acute pain.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

It may be argued that our forebears got on very well without carefully weighing and balancing their diet; that they knew nothing of vitamins and calories, and were none the worse. Their ignorance was bliss and it is folly for us to try to be wise. By taking food a cubic to our stature, since, according to repute, the people of old (knowing nothing of vitamins) were stouter than we? One wonders whether all this fuss about the persistent tendency of the British citizen to eat the wrong foods is not a super-illusion of the fastidious, who are more numerous in England at the present time than at any previous period. The mania for regulation and standardisation spreads rapidly throughout the land. It may soon be necessary for freedom-loving Britons (whose freedom is already to a large extent a thing of the past rather than of the present) to band themselves together and announce to all interfering experts that they will continue to eat what and when they please, and that while the chewing of State straws may be very good for babes and sucklings, it is not a proceeding in which the self-respecting adult can find cause for satisfaction.

ed; it was recently stressed by a leading traffic official at Home—namely, that on all occasions where there has been human failure of any sort, the degree of danger has been in direct ratio to the speed of the moving objects. Yet there are still many motorists who proclaim that speed has nothing to do with the case. Obviously, it has, and until this fact is realised to the full by the motoring public, so long will needless traffic fatalities be recorded. If every motorist were to resist the temptation to indulge in high speed whilst out driving, the road casualty list would show a steady diminution.

BRITAIN: LAND of
Bad HABITS.

by

Lionel Hale

A MANIFESTO published by a Fascist leader in Rome has some very harsh words to say about "pernicious British habits." Its author, Signor Marinetti, pleads with his countrymen to adjure certain habits which he considers un-Italian; and the list is an interesting one.

Here it is: "Tea-drinking, snobbery, golf-playing, Puritanism, clean-shavenness, pipe-smoking, bridge-playing, and Inexplicable Apathy to Women."

The Englishman has always bewildered his European neighbours; but up to now he has been more of a figure of fun than a Horrid Example. His politicians, of course, have always been considered to possess the guile of Machiavelli; but he himself has been looked on as an amiable eccentric, the simpleton of Europe. With his guide-books and travelling ulsters and his passion for cold baths; he used to be the Buffoon; but now he appears in his true colours, the Villain of the piece.

SIGNOR MARINETTI has unmasked him. "Look at the blackguard," he cries, "and beware!" He begins his day by tea-drinking, when he should be singing "Glovinazza," which you cannot do properly if you are drinking tea.

He then satisfies his snobbery by reading the Court Circular in his morning paper and by gloating over the reports of the marriages of marquises and the deaths of dukes.

He then goes out to play several rounds of golf, golden hours wasted when he might be listening to patriotic speeches or polishing his sword. During his rounds of golf, lost to all sense of shame, he makes matters worse by smoking a pipe. If a man makes a habit of pipe-smoking, he may soon find himself smoking the Pipe-of-Peace; and did that ever get a rising nation anywhere? Did Caesar smoke a pipe? The question is absurd.

After lunch, presumably, he plays a few more rounds of golf, still smoking furiously, and when the light fades he hurries to the bridge-table, puritanically resisting the temptation to raise a few friends and paint the town red. And all day long he "has perniciously maintained his 'inexplicable apathy to women.'"

I myself think that "inexplicable apathy to women" does not fit very well with golf or bridge. I have seen (and heard) elderly and irascible gentlemen playing a foursome when some "gay young thing" has driven blithely into their midst. They were not apathetic then.

I have seen them (and heard them) at the bridge-tables when their charming partners failed to return their lead; and on such occasions they are even less apathetic. But this by the way.

Exhausted, then, by these pernicious habits, the wicked Englishman sinks into bed. Snobbishly, misogynistically, exhausted by golf, swilled with tea, drugged by his pipe, he goes to sleep, recruiting his strength for the ceaseless round of vice that awaits him to-morrow.

I have omitted from this resume of the day's misdemeanours one of his habits, perhaps the most pernicious of them all. He shaves himself.

Now this is serious, because it is a thing he does unfailingly every day. He does not play golf every day—indeed, I have known some noble souls who have given it up for a week at a time; he may miss his bridge when he goes to the theatre; there may be rare days when he reforms and drinks coffee instead of tea; sometimes he sickens of his degrading puritanism and is carried home drunk; he may lose his pipe and take to cigarettes; he may relax his snobbishness and say good-day to a coal-heaver; he may conquer his apathy to women so far as



DEAN INGE
He shaves himself.

to put the head of his favourite niece.

But, every day, the abandoned fellow shaves.

NOW, with regard to the de-
testable vice of clean-shaven-
ness, Signor Marinetti seems to
me to show not only the re-
former's zeal but the reformer's
courage; it can hardly have
escaped notice that the noblest
Roman of them all, Signor Mus-
solini himself, is clean-shaven.

As soon as I read Signor
Marinetti's attack on clean-
shavenness I trembled for its
author, for he seems to me to
have put himself into the un-
enviable position of a man who
runs through the streets of
Berlin crying with a holy rapture,
"Down with tooth-brush
moustaches! Down with tooth-
brush moustaches!"

It may be that the Duce has
no need of a beard, for he has
a strong chin, a very strong chin
indeed. It may be, on the other
hand, that the words of this
fearless reformer will sow seeds
of contrition in his heart, that
he will retire for a week or so,
and emerge proudly with a beard
as fine as (say) the beard of the
Emperor of Abyssinia.

But at all events it was un-
commonly plucky of Signor
Marinetti.

I must confess that I am a
little perplexed about these
pernicious habits: I am per-
plexed, that is to say, about
whether they are pernicious or
not. If we look back on the
great Englishmen of history, the
evidence is very confusing.

Dr. Johnson drank tea, John
Wesley renounced it; Mr. Lloyd
George is no bridge-player, but
Asquith was; Disraeli played no
games, but Drake played bowls;
Lord Curzon's snobbishness is
balanced by Lord Shaftesbury's
humanity; Milton, but not Mar-
lowe, was a Puritan; Raleigh
smoked a pipe, but Ruskin dis-
dained it; Macaulay, General
Gordon, and Isaac Newton were,
they say, apathetic to women,
but they do not say the same of
Charles II, Byron, or Henry
VIII.

It may be that history would
have been very different if
Gladstone had shaved his side-
whiskers or Balfour given up
golf; Contract Bridge was not
known in the lifetime of the
Duke of Wellington, but if he
had been a fanatical bridge-
player he might never have won
the battle of Waterloo; if King
John had been able to smoke a
pipe, who knows whether he
would have had to sign Magna
Carta?

BUT it may also well be that it
is not upon these things
that a nation's greatness rests.
The Abyssinians, I imagine, are
not likely to take much comfort
from the reflection that their
country is about to be invaded
by a pure-minded nation that
drinks no tea, despises golf and
bridge, has a very soft corner
in its heart for women, smokes
cigars, and grows hair on its
face.



MR. STANLEY BALDWIN
He smokes a pipe.

And while I am not sure that
our English habits are good, I
am, at any rate, sure that there
are worse habits. A man can-
not do much harm by playing
bridge, but he can do a great
deal of harm by playing dicta-
tor. And a taste for drinking
tea is better, I fancy, than a
taste for drinking blood.

The Very Idea!

HOWLS AND HOWLERS

A Postscript For The More
Leisure Hour

Edited By Eddie

"I'm having a new evening gown
made, but my heart is not in it."
"Surely you won't have it cut as
low as that?"

They had quarrelled and she had
returned his gifts, a comb and
brush.
"It will make the parting
easier," she said.

"Sorry, old chap, but I'm looking
for a little financial succour again."
"You'll have to hunt further, I'm
not the little financial sucker I used
to be."

As everyone knows life in
certain parts of Hongkong assumed
an aspect of terrible competition
in the way of social achievement.
"You've no idea what a complete
success my little dinner party was,"
said one Mid-level lady to her Peak
friend. "I expect you noticed all
the cars outside my place? Nine-
teen altogether! But you didn't
have many guests at your place
last Saturday—I only noticed three
cars!"

"Oh," said the other, placidly,
"they were mine—I had no visitors
that day."

Yet a further selection of "howl-
ers" from the classrooms:—
Caesar extinguished himself on
the battle-fields of Gaul.

One of Drake's most famous 'ex-
ploits was singing the King of
Spain's beard.

Nelson was mortally killed at the
Battle of Trafalgar, and died after
it.

The King was not to order taxis
without the consent of his Parlia-
ment.

To-day many people are in gaol
for committing suicide under the
influence of drink.

Queen Elizabeth's face was thin
and pale, but she was a stout Pro-
testant.

"Phillippa was a brave queen;
she married Edward I."

Breeding Persian cats is the
chief industry in Persia.

James IV. was a populous King.
Saliva is a liquid that flows out
of a volcano.

Shakespeare wrote tragedies,
comedies, and errors.

Brunels is famous for its car-
pets and aprons.

In Holland the people use water-
power to drive their windmills.

The man who keeps order at a
football match is called a referee.

In the United States people are
put to death by elocution.

NORTHERN
ATHLETES
SET PACERESULTS OF SHAI
SPORTS MEETMALAYAN TEAM
DOES WELL

Shanghai, Oct. 14. Although Shanghai's contingent of athletes at the National Athletic Meet here is pushing up its total of points rapidly, the Malayan competitors are making an excellent showing.

Finals in the meet were concluded yesterday. The following are the results:

80 Metres Women's Hurdles.—1. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 2. F. Y. Hsu (Malaya); 3. S. F. Liu (Hunan); 4. H. H. Tsao (Malaya). Time: 14.4 secs. (New National Record).

Men's 200 Metres.—1. C. C. Fu (Malaya); 2. S. K. Tai (Shanghai); 3. K. P. Yeh (Shanghai); 4. J. T. Tseng (Kiangsu). Time: 22.9 secs.

Women's 100 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 13.7 secs.

Men's Javelin Throw.—1. Y. C. Peng (Peking); 2. H. M. Fu (Kwangtung); 3. S. M. Li (Liaoning Province, Manchuria); 4. C. C. Chow (Liaoning Province). Distance: 50.275 metres. (New National Record).

Women's High Jump.—1. J. Y. Tang (Fukien); 2. M. Y. Ho (Hunan); 3. M. Y. Feng (Kwangtung); 4. P. L. Su (Hupei). Height: 1.32 metres.

Men's 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1. S. C. Lin (Shanghai); 2. Y. C. Huang (Kwangtung); 3. Y. T. Liu (Nanking); 4. C. C. Li (Malaya). Time: 16.3 secs.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Hunan beat Malaya by three sets to love.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Shanghai beat Malaya by 47 points to 34.

WOMEN'S TENNIS
S. N. Huang (Nanking) beat S. T. Lu, of Malaya, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss C. Chen, of Nanking, beat Mrs. H. C. Li, of Malaya, 6-2, 4-6, 4-3.

Men's Tennis
B. S. Lim, of Malaya, beat C. Y. Ling, of Hunan, 6-2, 6-0 and T. A. Chen, of Malaya, beat K. V. Chang, of Hunan, 7-5, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

TREND IS TO
INFLATIONBALANCED BUDGET
IN 1938 ?

Washington, Oct. 12. Government policies are being continued towards inflation.

The Veterans' Bonus, financed by borrowing, will be voted early during the next session of Congress, and it is not expected that the Budget will be balanced until some time in 1938.

A part of the influx of gold from abroad has been sent in for investment, based on the belief that the United States will have a profitable recovery during the next few years.

The Securities Exchange Commission with appropriations will administer the Utilities Act.

Conditions in the farming areas are steadily improving.—*Scan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

NEW POLISH
CABINETCHIEF MINISTERS
UNCHANGED

Warsaw, Oct. 13. The new Polish Cabinet has been sworn in, with the former Minister of the Interior, M. Kosciakowski, as Prime Minister.

The chief ministers retain their old portfolios, including Colonel Beck, Minister of Foreign Affairs.—*Reuter*.

LEAVES FOR
MANILADR. C. W. ACKERMAN
ON HIS WAY

New York, Oct. 13. Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, Dean of the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, and Mrs. Ackerman, left New York for the Philippines today.

He is one of twenty journalists who will be guests of the Philippine Government at the inauguration ceremonies.—*United Press*.

PICNIC FOR THE
BLINDACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF DONATIONS

The Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations towards the picnic for the blind which is being held on Saturday, October 19. Previously Acknowledged:—\$175.00

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Mr. & Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang	10.00
Sir Robert Ho Tung	10.00
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C. Chappin	1.00
Santa	1.00
A. C. Sinton	1.00
C.R.	5.00
Henry	5.00
Total	\$347.01

Cars: Previously Acknowledged, 4; M. R. Deb, 1; Dr. J. S. Fernando, 1; Dr. N. P. Karanjia, 1; P. V. Fernando, 1; Mrs. S. H. Ross, 2; B. C. Randall, 1; A. G. Prew, 1; E. C. Thomas, 1; W. Shen, 1.

Further donations and/or offers of loans of cars are solicited and may be sent to Mrs. Lilian Urquhart, Group Secretary, through Mr. A. Urquhart, c/o Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. At least another three cars are needed.

MACAO CATHOLIC
CELEBRATIONHONGKONG AND
CANTON VISITORS

Macao, Oct. 13. As an expression of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, several thousand Catholic residents of Macao, as well as visitors from Hongkong and Canton, assembled at the Church of St. Dominic in the centre of the city of Macao this evening to participate in a procession to the new church which was recently erected on the summit of Penha Hill.

It is the 18th anniversary of the apparition and this year's celebration has been marked with a display of religious fervour more pronounced than in the past.

The procession commenced shortly before seven and proceeded on its way to the chanting of hymns; all of the Faithful taking part bearing lighted candles. The statue of the Virgin which was borne on the shoulders of members of the confraternity of Our Lady of Fatima and the banners of the various congregations taking part, formed a very impressive spectacle.

An approaching its destination, the invocation "Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us" in electric lights was clearly visible over the church which was bathed in a flood of light.

In an inspired sermon, His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, told the story of the apparition. The sermon which was broadcasted, was delivered with His Lordship's usual brilliance and the vast congregation within the compounds of the church were enabled to listen to it through the loud speaking devices specially installed.

The procession was attended by several visiting bishops from Hongkong, Canton, Kongmoon, Swatow and Shichew.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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Bombay Silver
ReviewEARLY EXCITEMENT
SUBSIDES

Bombay, Oct. 12. Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:—

Early in the week, the market was excited on the idea that other European powers may become involved in the Italian embroglio.

Subsequently, the market became more stagnant and only restricted business was transacted.

The potentialities of the Ethiopian situation to move the market were felt to be so great that all local technical factors have been pushed to the background.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day. A surplus of about 36,300 bars is now expected after the settlement on October 16.

There is no silver aloft from London to Bombay at this week-end. The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—*Reuter*.

BANK LIQUIDATION

TALK OF REOPENING BANK
OF CANTON

The registration of depositors of the Canton branch of the Bank of Canton Ltd., Canton office was completed on October 9, says the *Canton Daily Sun*. The amount of debts registered is Canton currency \$1,953,196.20, H.K. \$345,136.85 and \$5,851.77 Shanghai Currency. Up to date over 700 of the safety deposit boxes have been opened and contents claimed, leaving only 130 to be opened.

A conference of the creditors will be held on November 6 under the auspices of the Administration Committee of the Bank. According to members of the Committee, a scheme for reopening of the Bank is now being drafted. If the reopening is impossible, creditors will be repaid as follows: Deposits of or under \$100 will be repaid immediately after the conference, while those over \$100 will be given 10% cash and 90% in property deeds.

Those who do not want to have property deeds, will be repaid 10% every six months, until they are entirely repaid.

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MACAO WEEK BY
WEEKP.W.D. DIRECTOR
REAPPOINTED

Macao, Oct. 13. Following instructions from Lisbon, Major Ferreira da Silva has been reappointed Director of Public Works for a further term of three years.

The beautiful silver trophy offered by the Macao Police for the winning team of the Macao Football League 1935-36, is on display at the well-known "Delicias" Restaurant. All profits derivable from the matches in connection with the trophy will be devoted towards a dinner for the poor next Christmas.

The feast of St. Francis de Assisi was solemnized at the Church of St. Dominic on Friday, Oct. 4, the service being conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, assisted by clergy, and was followed by the Blessing of the Bread.

A Conference of the various Bishops of Macao and the neighbouring territories, terminated yesterday after daily sessions during the week. The visiting Bishops who were the guests of His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, were Mgr. Henrique Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Mgr. Antoine Fourquet, Vicar Apostolic of Canton, Mgr. Charles Vogel, Vicar Apostolic of Swatow, Mgr. James Walsh, Vicar Apostolic of Kongmoon, and Mgr. Inacia Canzalez, Vicar Apostolic of Shuichow. Rev. Emilio Tarsus, Secretary to His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries were also present.

The 350th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregations of Our Lady, in Rome, was celebrated in a solemn assembly at the St. Joseph's Seminary College on Oct. 10. The Bishop of Macao and all of the visiting Bishops were present. His Excellency the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, and Madame Barbosa, and several Portuguese residents also attended the ceremony.

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SHANGHAI RETAINS INTERPORT BOWLS HONOURS

POLICE ENGAGE IN SOME PRACTICE

LISTLESS FOOTBALL AGAINST AN ARTILLERY ELEVEN

LYEEMUN GUNNERS PROVIDE LITTLE OPPOSITION IN LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Sagax")

R. A. (Lyeemun) 0 Police 4

Lyeemun:—Durham; Clancy and Harris; Scott, Morton and Fisher; Rivers, Reese, Edmunds, Knight and Horne. Police:—Minty, Blackburn and C. Piller; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; T. Pile, Johnson, Stevens, Green and Moss.

Listless and uninteresting football was played by the Police eleven, runners-up last year, in their match against the Lyeemun section of the Royal Artillery, at Sookunpo yesterday when the custodians of the law won by four goals to nil against a team sadly depleted by injuries.

HONGKONG TENNIS DEFEAT

TSUI AND HO IN SHANGHAI

NATIONAL GAMES MEETING

Shanghai, Oct. 13. Hongkong tennis players were again beaten to-day when both Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui lost their singles matches to the Malayan contingent, in the National Athletic Games being staged here.

Ho Ka-lau faced T. Z. Tseng, of Java, and was beaten by 6-4, 6-4, while Tsui Wai-pui lost to Kho Sin-ke, of Java, by 6-4, 6-4. In the women's tennis singles W. P. Yang (Kwangtung) beat Y. M. Mao (Shanghai) 8-6, 3-6, 6-3 while M. K. Wei (Shanghai) beat H. W. Chon (Kwangtung) 6-0, 6-0. An attendance of 35,000 people saw the Malayan soccer eleven overwhelm Chekiang Province by twelve goals to nothing in the second round of the association football competition.

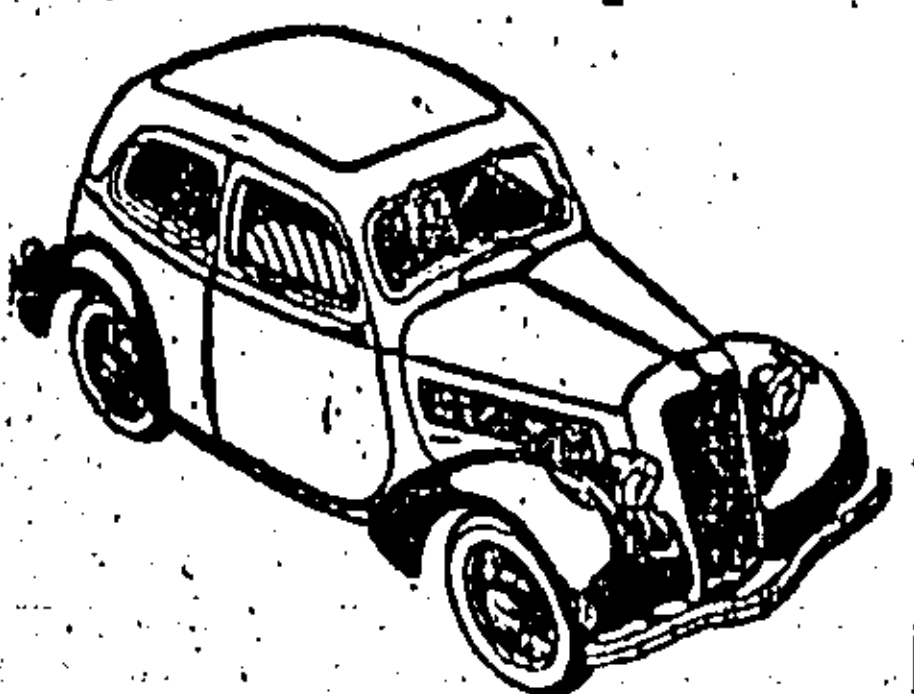
At half time the score was five nil. C. F. Hsien and S. H. Yao each scored four goals while Y. C. Lin, Y. Y. Li, R. C. Liu and C. C. Yi each netted once.—*Reuter*.

LAWSON LITTLE ENGAGED

Chicago, Oct. 4. The engagement was announced to-day between Lawson Little, famous American golfer, and Miss Dorothy Hurd, an 18-year-old Chicago girl. The couple first met on the golf course at Colorado Springs. Lawson Little achieved a great golfing feat on September 14, when he won the American amateur championship, thus becoming the first player to win the British and American amateur titles two years in succession.

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Without ever being fully extended, though there were many raids during the first half, the Police toyed with the Artillery team and were never in any form of being beaten. The standard of football, however, was certainly no credit to the winners who were only playing against ten throughout the second half and actually only eight physically fit men for a greater part of the seventy minutes.

Early in the first half Morton was injured while Scott also appeared to have been hurt as neither was able to do himself justice at any stage of the game except for the first fifteen minutes, during which time the Artillery side made several dangerous attacks on the Police goal but without successfully penetrating the defence.

FISHER CARRIED OFF
Just before the whistle for half time Fisher badly injured his arm in falling and was carried off the field without returning. Yet in the second half the Police only scored one of their four goals.

There was never any life in the game and the Police seemed to treat the match as a practice with the Artillery providing what opposition the team was capable of.

Rarely were the Police forwards able to control the ball with any degree of certainty and quite a number of their passes went astray or were nullified by the nippy back defending the Artillery goal, while Durham played a great game between the posts and under a storming bombardment from all angles he was given plenty of work to do.

What shots did not pass him were stopped in a brilliant manner. That the score was kept as low as four was due to a very great extent to the soundness of Durham who emerged with flying colours although four times the ball was put past him.

He received strong support from the two backs, Harris and Clancy, the latter being the more stolid of the two, but the weakness of the Artillery side lay in their half backs. Scott appeared to have been hurt as he played a listless game and in addition to being reluctant to tackle he was unable to get rid of the ball when in possession. Morton, as has been said, was injured early in the first, but gallantly played on and was constantly spoiling the Police attacks, although he was too severely handicapped to be much of an obstacle to the opposition forwards.

The Artillery forward line got away on several occasions but they were rarely dangerous owing to the inability of the half backs to get the ball away. Invariably one or other of the forwards was forced to drop back for the ball to set the others in motion and the Police backs were given comparatively little work to do as a result.

It was fortunate that the opposition was weak otherwise the Police might not have been able to leave the field with both points. None of the half backs was as safe as they have been in previous matches but Blackburn and Chris Pile were always ready to cover up any tardiness or errors of judgment on the part of the halves.

The Police forwards worked well together on occasions but considering the weakness of the opposition they were not impressive. Stevens did some first class scheming at centre forward and gave the defenders many an anxious moment but was often slow in shooting and robbed of the ball as a consequence.

GOAL SAVED BY A TOWEL

A white towel, waved by a trainer at Hanley, recently was the indirect means of a goal being disallowed to Newcastle United against Port Vale in the Second Division English Football League. Pearson netted the ball after a linesman had repeatedly waved his flag. The crowd and Port Vale players clamoured that the goal was offside. The referee apparently did not notice the linesman's signal, and awarded a goal. Tom Holford, the Port Vale manager and trainer, then seized his towel, agitatedly waved it, and the referee's signal, walked across to the touchline, consulted the linesman, and disallowed the goal.



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) was among the distinguished spectators at the second lawn bowls interport. The official party is shown above, His Excellency being seen talking to Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FULL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

St. Joseph's Held To A Draw

DIVISION I			
R.A. (Lyeemun)	0	Police	4
East Lanes	2	Lincoln	2
Club	3	Kowloon	2
Fusiliers	3	R.A. (Scutter)	0
Recreio	1	St. Joseph's	1
DIVISION II			
Lincoln	6	Radio	1
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	1	South China	5
Recreio	5	Kowloon	2
Eastern	2	Fusiliers	2
Athletic	1	East Lanes	2
Club	4	Club	1
DIVISION III			
St. Joseph's	0	Liga	3
Lincoln	1	Chinese Police	5
Railway	0	Fusiliers	7
Air Force	0	European Police	2
R.A.M.C.	3	R.E.	3

FURTHER EXHIBITION BY COCHET

A RETURN MATCH WITH GAVIA

FRENCH TENNIS ACE IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 7. Leonardo Gavia, Jr., No. 1 ranking tennis star of the Philippines, tried mightily to give Henri Cochet, famed French ace, a stiffer competition yesterday than he did a week previous but fared but a little better against the visitor. The scores were 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.

On Saturday Francisco Aragon, No. 2 ranking player, who won one set out of a match from Cochet in a previous encounter, succeeded in giving Cochet more competition, the scores being 7-5, 9-7, 6-4. In an interesting match, following the Cochet-Gavia tilt, Juanito Gavia, brother of Leonardo, and No. 6 ranking player of the Islands, defeated Mauricio Zamora, No. 5 on the ranking list, in three straight sets. The scores were 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. If yesterday's match can be used as a criterion, Young Gavia's claim that he should have been ranked No. 5 this year was well founded because he completely out-played Zamora. Gavia took the first four games of the opening set in easy fashion. Zamora won the fifth game but Gavia went on to win the set.

In the second set Zamora started better, winning the first and third games, the latter by love score. But Juanito won the second game and swept through the last five games in methodical order. Gavia was erratic in the beginning of the third set and Zamora won the first two games. Young Gavia, however, soon settled down and after taking the third and fourth games to tie the count he allowed Zamora only one more game—the fifth, before he stroked his way to a decisive and one-sided victory.

COCHET-GAVIA MATCH
The Cochet-Leonardo Gavia contest produced some great court strategy as the French ace and the local ace matched not only skill but cunning as well. Gavia held his own in the opening set when he played a steady yet aggressive game. Cochet was erratic on occasion but always settled down when in a tight spot.

The second set found Gavia on the defensive as Cochet came back to top the next four games. Gavia won the sixth and the eighth thereafter while Cochet won the seventh and ninth.

St. Joseph's Drop First Football Point

DRAW AGAINST RECREIO

(By "Sagax")

Whether or not the team is as formidable as a couple of years ago St. Joseph's will command respect from other clubs in the local football leagues, or at least until such time as the Collegians are disposed from their present pedestal.

SINCE the commencement of the current season they have played three matches and they have only dropped one point. This after they have encountered two of the teams which were fighting desperately for runners-up honours last season.

HAD it not been for poor shooting in front of goal the St. Joseph's players would have left King's Park with both points against the Club de Recreio on Saturday, but as it was a division of the points was all they could get.

THERE seems something radically wrong with the Lincolnshire Regiment's team this season as the players do not seem able to get going. They have the talent of a formidable combination but only on paper. In none of their matches to date have they been able to take full points; in fact they have only been able to draw their engagements.

THERE is no doubt that the two Royal Artillery teams are outclassed in the Senior Division and one begins to wonder why they were permitted to play in the top class when the Eastern players were refused admission to the first division.

EACH of the two Artillery teams has some good sound players but they certainly have not the material for two first division teams. Last season, with only one team in the league, the Artillery finished up second last.

NO suggestion is made, of course, that the Eastern should have been admitted in preference to the admission of the divided strength of the Artillery. In fact before the season commenced I suggested that the number of teams should be decreased in order to prevent congestion.

WITH the Chinese teams away in the north there seems every likelihood that the usual end of the season congestion will occur again next May when clubs will be required to play several matches a week in order to fulfil their engagements.

The Committee of the Rugby Union made further arrangements for the Dominion Conference, and it has been agreed that the representatives of the Rugby Union will meet the Dominion delegates on December 18. Applications from Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Dorset Unions for admission to the County Championship Competition were received by the Committee, but were not entertained.

side-line shots. In three or four instances Cochet made pasa strokes as Gavia rushed up to the net. Gavia took the first game of the third set, making an ace on the winning point. Cochet, however, came back to top the next four games. Gavia won the sixth and the eighth thereafter while Cochet won the seventh and ninth.

SECOND WIN ON SATURDAY

C. W. GLOVER PLAYS SKILFULLY

A. E. COATES BRILLIANT FOR THE HONGKONG QUARTETTE

(By "Sagax")

Twelve months must elapse ere Hongkong be given another opportunity to recapture the Prentice Cup presented for Competition between the lawn bowlers of Shanghai and Hongkong. On the Civil Service Cricket Club's green on Saturday afternoon the Colony suffered a second defeat at the hands of the visitors, losing by a margin of 19 shots to 12.

If there was one factor more than any other which contributed to the downfall of the local players, it was the ability of the Shanghai players, at psychological moments of the game, to rise to the occasion when the necessity was most urgent with a shot that proved the undoing of Hongkong. Many were the heads on which the Colony was lying two or three shots when one or other of the visitors sent down a perfect delivery to draw a counter which the local skip was unable to dislodge. On a few heads Hongkong had three or four second shots and was robbed of the count at the very last minute. Once Holland was directed by Fraser to go down narrow on the backhand in an attempt to cut out Shanghai's wood for a count of five but the Hongkong skip preferred a less delicate shot which failed in its objective. This lack of initiative was noticeable on other occasions and there was never any doubt that Glover was easily the better of the two skips.

SHANGHAI'S CHANGES

The Shanghai players created something of a surprise when it was seen that J. M. C. Lopes and C. Richards had been dropped in favour of W. H. Train and J. W. Briley, particularly as neither of the newcomers had shown form which justified their preference to Lopes and Richards. Their selections, however, suggested that their inclusion in the rink was due to the fact that the Shanghai captain desired to give all members of the visiting team an opportunity to play in an interport fixture instead of adopting the more natural policy of retaining a winning team, particularly when that winning team had been successful by such a convincing margin as 30 shots to 13.

However, Shanghai won and there can be little criticism of the selection, although Train did not altogether justify himself as a leader for the visitors. On a green that was heavy

SIXTH MATCH OF VISIT

Shanghai Bowlers For Taikoo

The Shanghai Interport bowlers will to-day play their sixth match of the tour when they meet the Second Division rink on the Taikoo R. C. green.

The visitors have already won four of their encounters, including two of the three Interports. Their only defeat was at the hands of the combined Police R. C. and Civil Service C. C. rink. The Second Division rink will be composed of S. A. Bright, W. K. Way J. J. Basto and J. C. Chalmers.

There was inclined to be short and rarely made his presence felt, though there were always those few brilliant shots which all first class players are, or at least should be, capable of sending down during the course of a game of 21 heads.

It was perhaps the brilliance of Coates, the Colony lead, that negated, to a great extent, the value of Train as No. 1. The Hongkong lead was the form of his opponent appear more mediocre than it might otherwise have seemed, for Coates set such a high standard of bowling that the Shanghai man was always outplayed by an exponent who was commanding an amazing degree of accuracy in his deliveries.

WRONG BIAS

There were, naturally, some bad woods sent down by Coates who probably became the first Interport player to deliver a wood with wrong bias. This occurred on the sixteenth head after he had rested the jack with his first delivery. However, so well did Coates play throughout the match that even such a tragedy was readily overlooked.

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A simple, but very effective direction. It was directions such as these that proved the downfall of the Hongkong team in the second interport bowls match in which C. W. Glover, shown above, proved himself an adept at head-building. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

CROSS COUNTRY UNION MEETING

DELEGATES FROM NORTH TRIUMPH

London, Sept. 24. Northern delegates to the annual general meeting of the English Cross-Country Union, held in London on Saturday, took most of the honours.

In addition to being entrusted with the organising of the National championship, a duty which fell to their district by rotation, they also gained the International race, and Mr. W. R. Kershaw, Northern C.C.A., was elected president of both the English and International Cross-Country Unions. The international championship is to be run at Blackpool on March 28, the National a fortnight earlier at a venue yet to be decided. Blackpool Publicity Committee have guaranteed £100 and a half share of the gate receipts, the latter not to exceed £12.10s. They have also undertaken to bear the entire cost of the hospitality usually offered on such occasions. Although the International should have been decided in the South this season, the South waived their prior claim.

J. Dickinson (Lancashire W.C.) regained the 10 miles All-England walking championship at Liverpool on Saturday. Heavy rain made conditions difficult, Dickinson's time being 1hr. 22min. 47sec. F. Clay (Shelfield United H.) was second in the 22min. 56sec. with his brother E. D. Galloway (Luton Athenian A.C.), who is a native of Dundee, won the Perth to Dundee walk for the second successive year. His time for the course of 22 miles was 3hr. 12min., and he finished over four minutes ahead of T. W. Green, the well-known Belgrave Harrier and Olympic champion.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

In the qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, played from Oct. 4 to Oct. 13, K. S. Robertson qualified with a score of 69 (74-5). Other scores were A. H. McBride, 86—16=70, A. Jackson 95—24=71; R. Wallace 80—3=71. There were 15 entries.



KING'S
COMING SOON!
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
"Curly Top"

Shanghai Wins Bowls Interport

HONGKONG BEATEN IN SECOND CONTEST BY 19-12

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The foundation for Shanghai's victory was laid by Brierley who was responsible for some clever bowling. He was able to give his skip some good woods when they were most needed and although he was not as consistent as was Coates for Hongkong he often changed the positions of the head.

McKelvie was not as successful as was hoped but he was certainly not very much below expectations. He came in for some good work on occasions but lacked the consistency and brilliance of his opposite number.

Whenever Brierley failed to beat Coates and McKelvie it was left to Munro to perform the oracle and the captain of Shanghai's team rarely failed his side. He was not the same consistent player of the first interport contest and often his deliveries required the assistance of wicks before he was able to spoil some good work by the Hongkong players. I am not suggesting, however, that all of Munro's shots were lucky ones but he had more luck than any of the other players. He was weak at the beginning but showed better form as the game progressed. Fraser, like McKelvie, was on and off and was not altogether in his best form. He was not as effective as Munro but that was not entirely his fault as he was not blessed with the same amount of luck as was his opponent. Although known for his driving it was in this department that he was least effective on Saturday while he was drawing some beautiful shots, on one occasion putting down two woods within a couple of inches of the jack.

HOLLAND OFF FORM

It was in the form of the two skips that there was another great disparity. Glover was the brains of the outfit and he excelled, more so in his strategy than in his accuracy in delivery. He it was who built up heads in such a manner that the later of the local players were often beaten before they even rolled their woods. In building up heads and in actual play Glover was easily the pick of the two skips and although he was not as deadly with his driving to the jack shots as on Thursday the necessity rarely arose but when it did he was not found wanting. His chief duty on Saturday was to place obstacles in the way of Hongkong's skip and this he invariably did to perfection.

Holland brought off a few good shots but on the whole was playing a comparatively poor game but his failure could invariably be traced to Glover as Holland could, on many an occasion, only play as well as allowed by his opponent.

BRILLIANT START

One of the best heads of the match was the first and if the standard had been maintained the contest would have ranked as one of the best, if not the best, ever played. However, the players were not able to maintain the accuracy and except for a few of the heads the bowling was not up to interport standard.

Coates was early prominent and reeled the jack with his second delivery on the first head. Brierley also showed promise and played on to Coates' wood to lay the shot. McKelvie then crept in for the first shot for the Colony and when neither Fraser nor Munro was able to alter the position Holland cut out Shanghai's second wood to lay three. With his last delivery Glover drew first shot.

Fraser drew the counter on the second head to give Hongkong a single and to level the scores but the visitors, with three shots on the next head, went into the lead again. On the fifth head they had scored six points to two. Hongkong retained with a single on the sixth head and a three on the seventh to tie the score for the second and last time during the match.

Coates throughout was playing his best and the inability of the Hongkong players to take the lead at any stage was certainly in no way due to the Hongkong representative. On the eighth end it seemed that Hongkong might assume the lead as Coates put two woods within a couple of inches of the jack. Brierley drew second shot but Fraser was a fraction nearer the jack than was Shanghai's No. 2. Munro played a perfect draw and pushed Fraser's

wood out but Fraser emulated the Shanghai player and displaced Munro, Hongkong again lying two. Then Holland added a further shot. Glover rose to the occasion in grand style and, with a heavy wood, carried the jack to score two for Shanghai. This and the first head, were the best of the match and showed the players reproducing their best form.

Thereafter Shanghai dominated the play and from 8-6 went to 13-6 after the 12th head.

On the tenth head Glover drew first shot when Hongkong was lying two. McKelvie played a destructive shot on the eleventh head when he promoted a Shanghai wood and at the same time pushed out Hongkong's shot to give away two to the visitors.

Holland came in for some noteworthy work on the twelfth head when he carried the jack for the shot after Shanghai had been lying. The honours for the 13th head went to Fraser, who, with Coates lying the shot, bumped out Shanghai's second wood to leave Hongkong lying three. Munro brought off one of his semi-lucky shots and scored the counter with a wick.

Another wick gave Munro the shot on the next head, the 14th, when Shanghai made the score 15-7. Hongkong chalked up a two but conceded a single on the 16th on which Hongkong was lying three or four when Munro drew the shot. When Holland went down he had an opportunity of scoring five by taking the shot but he was directed to employ the back hand but instead he preferred the forehead for a rest and failed.

The score was 10-9 in favour of the visitors and on the concluding heads Shanghai scored a single and a two while Hongkong had three singles.

RUGBY FOOTBALL AT HOME

ALL BLACKS WIN AGAIN

EIGHTH VICTORY OF TOUR

London, Oct. 12. The New Zealand "All Blacks" rugby team met the South of Scotland to-day in the ninth engagement of their tour of England and won by 11-8.

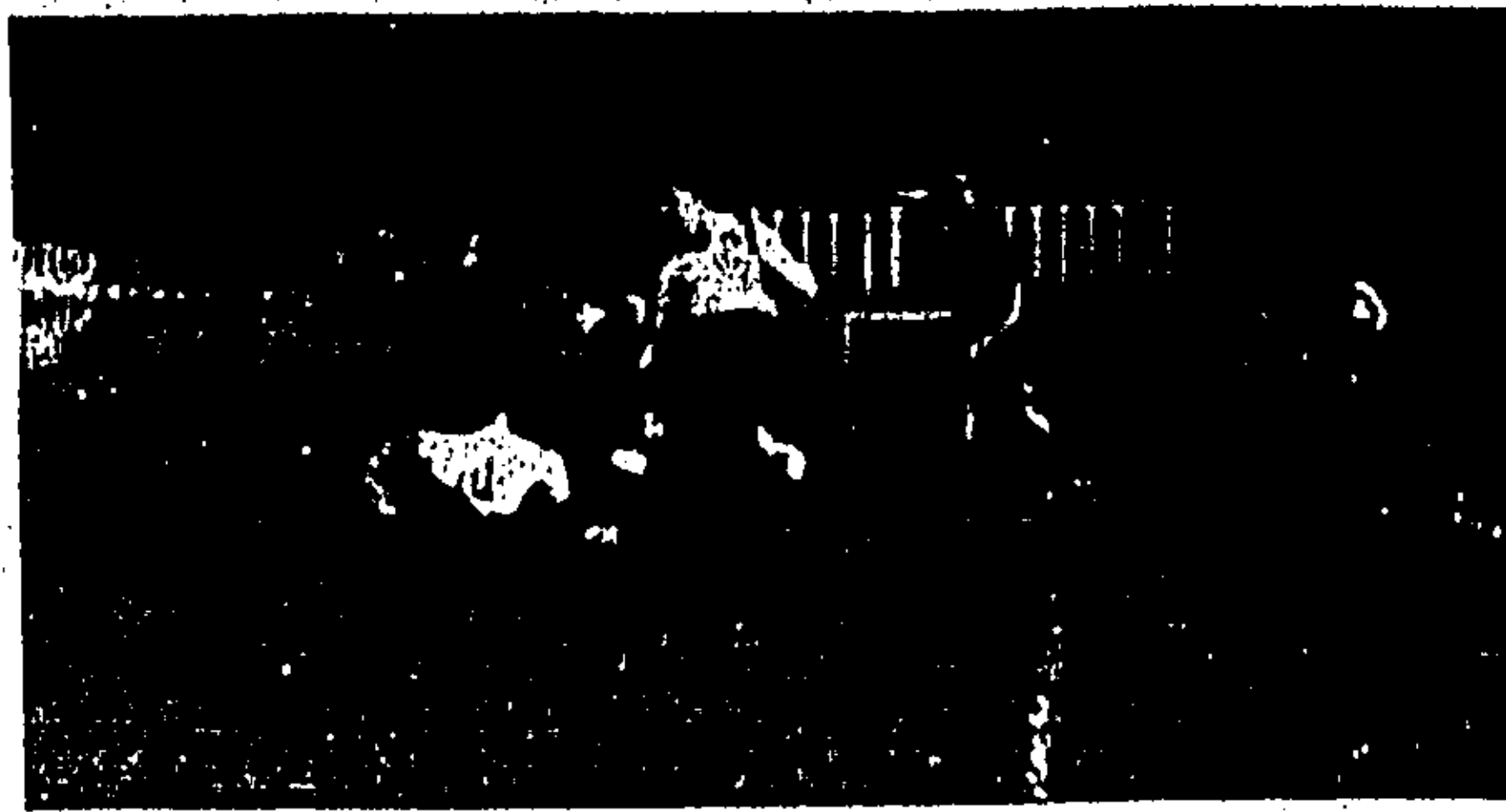
Apart from their defeat by Swansea on September 28, this was their closest match to date.

North Midlands were opposed to Leicestershire in the County Championship and won easily by 21-3. Cambridge University played Old Leysians and won by 22-8. The Harlequins beat the Combined Services by 21-10. London Scottish beat Rosslyn Park by 15-7 and London Irish drew with London Welsh 6-6.

Scores of the chief matches played to-day follow:
S. of Scotland (at Hawick) 8 New Zealand 11
N. Midlands 21 Leicestershire 3
B'head. Park 21 Liverpool 10
Bristol 0 Bath 0
Camb. U'nity 20 Old Leysians 8
Cardiff 0 Gloucester 5
Hullfax 0 Huddersley 5
Harlequins 21 C. Services 17
Leicester 10 Bridgewater 10
London Irish 6 London Welsh 6
Newport 12 Blackheath 0
Northampton 5 Waterloo 3
Richmond 5 Swansea 7
Rosslyn Park 7 London Scottish 15
Guy's Hospital 6 Old Alleynians 3
Abercromby 8 Tonypandy 8
Dumfries 13 Torquay 0
Llanelli 9 Neath 0
Portsmouth 9 Old W'giftians 16
West S. Mare 14 Plymouth Albion 6
Edin. Inst'n. 10 Stewarstonians 15
Hibernians 37 Meirbe 0

—Reuter.

Bristol Rovers have signed on professional forms Edward Buckley, a young centre forward from Trethomas Blue Birds F.C., Caerphilly, who has been on trial.



Durham, the Royal Artillery and former Army goalkeeper, played a lion-hearted game yesterday against the Police. He saved shot after shot and many were not easy ones by any means. Above he is seen beating Stevens to the ball. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

A. H. PADGHAM'S WIN IN GOLF FINAL

Percy Alliss Fails With Short Putts

London, Sept. 14.

A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park) beat P. Alliss (Beaconsfield) by 3 and 2 in the 36 holes final of the *News of the World* £1,250 Tournament. It was a splendid final to round off a tournament of exceptionally interesting golf. With the Ryder Cup storm rumbling in the near distance, and every member of the British side playing during the week, London spectators have had a rare treat. The scoring and the fighting have been as fine as the Tournament has ever produced.

The final saw the eventual winner as much as three down at one point in the morning, come into luncheon one down, square at the first hole on resumption, take the lead at the next hole, and beating off spirited threats by the runner-up, get home on the 18th green. No man could ask for a great golfing thrill; finer golf would indeed be rare.

Alliss holed three long putts in the morning round, when first he and then Padgham hit the hole with chip shots at the 2nd and 4th respectively, and appeared to have established a winning lead of three holes. In the afternoon round Alliss lost his magical touch on the green, and missed putts of the vital six-foot distance. Padgham holed one or two eminently missable ones, and the game swung.

At the short 5th in the afternoon round Alliss put his tee shot under three feet from the hole only to be left with a dead stymie as the outcome of his opponent's approach putt. Alliss took his mashie and endeavoured to pitch his ball into the hole, but though his ball struck the far lip it stopped out, and there, I think the game virtually ended. At the 6th and the 8th Alliss' approach putts, all well struck and on the line, cannoned against his opponent's ball. The tide had definitely turned against him, and, grand fighter as he is, Alliss felt that he was fated to lose.

ALLISS' LOST CHANCE

Extracting the bitter essence from the day's sparkle, one was left with the knowledge that Alliss lost his chance of winning because of his inability to hole putts from four to six feet from the hole. He is a beautiful striker of long putts, but the nearer he approaches to the hole the more he abbreviates the follow through. "Stab" is a word one hesitates to employ in writing of such a fluent striker of the ball, but of it, to the layman's eye, his holing-out has a most decided tang.

Padgham is always a delightful player to watch. He swings his clubs as though sloth had smothered his will to strike the ball. Endeavouring to follow the club head as it approaches the ball, and the illicion is shattered in bewilderment. He left Alliss to play the odd for the most part, then conked his ball somewhere inside his opponent's. A brilliant exponent of relaxation and perfect timing.

There was a small crowd when the game started, over a course that has stood up wonderfully well to the massed assaults of players and populace. Outside and in, player and spectator have experienced nothing but the smoothest efficiency contributing to their needs. The crowd grew to big dimensions in the afternoon but organisation dispelled discomfort.

Alliss was the first to take the lead, holing a putt of about 6 yards at the short 5th for a 2. He holed another of the unpleasant 7-yard sort at the

7th, and turning in 33 to 36 was two up.

Padgham was caught at the extreme top of a bunker to the right of the green at the 10th, and played a crisp, clever chip. His opponent replied by holing a putt of 5 yards with all the nonchalant assurance of one who never fails. That made Alliss three up, and the juxtaposition of the clubhouse, with its amenities, drew a portion of the crowd, convinced that the match was as good as over.

SHAKY APPROACH

Then, at the short 11th, Alliss played his first shaky approach putt, down a tricky slope. He missed his 3 from 5 foot and his lead was down to two. However, a 10-footer went down at the 12th, and he was back with his three-hole lead.

At the 14th Alliss, after cutting his tee-shot into a bunker, recovering well and getting on in 3, failed with his first really disastrous putt of the day. Padgham, who, by the way, had failed to take a chance at the 9th, where he missed a holeable putt, played a horrible, hooked second, but recovered from a bunker and won a poorly played hole in 5.

Padgham followed his success by half-topping his drive, but he played a glorious brassie second home to the heart of the 15th green to get his half in 4. Both were near 2's at the 16th, Padgham holing the hole from 12 feet; then Alliss, who, down a far stronger breeze than has cooled us this week, drove the cross-bunkers in emulation of Burdon's historical feat the day before, recovered to finish over the back of the plateau green, chipped back to a roar of applause, and holed his putt for a half in 4. But he followed this with a second, to the 18th, which struck a familiar chord in every Mid-Surrey bosom, finding the bunkers guarding the green. He recovered well, but Padgham settled the affair out of hand by holing a long putt for 3, and so finished the first half one down.

The approximate figures were:
Alliss—Out: 4, 4, 4, 2, 4, 3, 3, 5—33. Home: 3, 4, 3, 4, 6, 4, 3, 4—35. Total 68.
Padgham—Out: 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5—35. Home: 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 3—34. Total 69.

PADGHAM GOES AHEAD

The supporters of Padgham were apt to hedge a little during the interval, but their man made a brilliant start. He drove slap over the first green, pitching short of the bunkers and bounding over them, pitched back to within 4ft. and holed his putt for 3 to square the match. Alliss missed another putt of about 6ft. at the 2nd. Padgham holed a shorter one, and took the lead, to the vast excitement of a crowd growing every minute.

Then Padgham played a lovely second to the difficult 4th, a second shot which had beaten even the genius Hagen, and holed his 6ft. putt for 3-2 up.

There followed the all-important 5th hole—to the chagrin of Alliss's

LOCAL YACHTING

Artemis Beats Lobo In "A" Class Event

Artemis, sailed by Mr. G. G. Wood carried off the honours in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Lobo (Mr. M. N. Coates) by 28 seconds over an 8-mile course.

In the Mixed Class event Diana (Mr. P. Ramus) beat Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay) by 28 seconds for pride of place.

Detailed results were as follows:

Yachts	Finished	Pos'n.
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	16.11.59	1
Lobo (Mr. M. N. Coates)	16.12.21	2
Isobel (Doctor L. J. Davis)	16.12.40	3
Joss (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)	16.13.32	4
La Linda (Mr. A. L. Shields)	16.15.11	5
Pat (Mrs. Persae)	16.16.17	6
Cicada (Mr. G. B. Portman)	16.20.02	7
Mixed Classes—Started at 2.40 p.m.		
Yacht	Corrected	Pos'n.
Diana (Mr. P. Ramus)	16.14.59	1
Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay)	16.15.27	2
Ariel (Mr. W. L. Greenwood)	16.17.23	3
Slaken (Mr. D. G. G. Allen)	16.18.25	4
Rolla (Mr. A. Kennet)	16.21.19	5
Suyette (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	16.25.06	6
Collen (Mr. J. N. Baxter)	16.27.05	7
Robena (Capt. R. De B. Hardie)	16.28.27	8
Allis (Major G. Moulton)	16.32.00	9
Gael (Capt. P. Trimble)	16.33.15	10
Widgeon (Col. W. Bilderbeck)	16.34.47	11
Lola (Capt. D. B. Michell)	17.05.42	12

CRUISER SWEEPSTAKES

The Cruiser Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday in ideal weather. The yacht which completed the course to Waikhan (S), a distance of 21 miles, did so in exceptional time.

The race was won by Tavy II, sailed by W.R. Officers of H.M.S. Tamar. The following were the results:
Yacht No. Finished Corrected Pos.
Azuma 13.36.30 13.34.42 2
Catty 13.36.30 13.34.42 2
U and I 8 13.41.30 13.35.58 3
Luana 9 13.54.57 13.43.12 8
Typhoon 10 14.08.45 13.43.52 9
Tern 13 14.05.28 13.40.55 7
Wanderer 16 13.42.53 13.30.10 5
Quest 17 D.N.F.
Monsoon 18 14.12.44 13.47.28 10
Catty 23 D.N.F.
Penquin 24 14.00.33 13.35.30 4
Sai Long 27 14.04.47 13.40.18 6
Tavy II 29 14.55.23 13.31.42 1
(Tamar, W.R. Officers)

reviving hopes; halves in 4, 4, 3 to the 9th, where Alliss, who put his second over the back of the green, again failed to hole a 6ft. putt of inestimable value. He followed by missing another holeable one at the 10th and was four down.

He made a great attempt to hole a really long one at the 11th, but the luck had left him; he won the 13th, after Padgham had bunkered his drive amongst the brood of sandy hummocks to the right, by holing for 3 from 8 feet. He won the long 14th, Padgham pushing his drive out into the vilest bunker on the course, recovering brilliantly playing a high approach to within 12 feet of the hole, only to be left with a partial stymie.

That was Alliss's last thrust. Padgham, from the short rough to the left, endeavouring to swing an iron shot in to avoid the sentinel tee, hit the ball so near the pipe as to send it scampering head-high but clear of all the vast variety of available troubles, to finish on the far side of the green. Alliss cut the second, 3 up and 3 to go, and his putt stone dead at the short 16th, and the day's play was ended.

The approximate scores were:
Alliss—Out: 1, 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 5—36. Home: 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4—37 for 7 holes. Total: 63 for 16 holes.
Padgham—Out: 3, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 3—32. Home: 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4—37 for 7 holes. Total: 69 for 16 holes.



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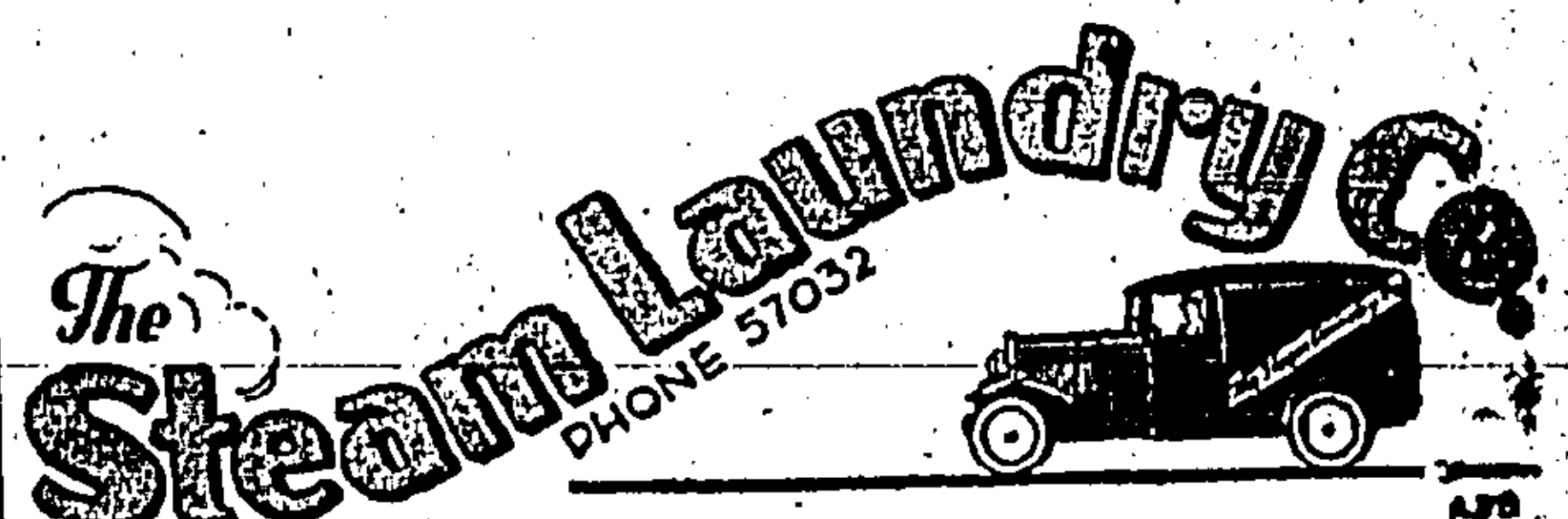
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In a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Saturday, the European Y.M.C.A. defeated a team from H.M.S. Medway by five goals to three, the play being very fast, although both sides fielded depleted elevens. G. H. Fowler (2), S. Fowler (2) and H. Smith scored for the Y.M.C.A., while H. E. Fowler and Glazebrook replied for the Medway.

RECROIO V. PUNJABIS

The following will represent the Club de Recroio in a hockey match against the Punjabis Regiment at King's Park to-day, bully-off at 5 p.m.—H. Britto; A. A. Dos Remedios and A. J. Basto; J. Gonsalves, W. A. Reed and A. A. R. Botelho; F. Nolasco, A. M. Xavier, B. T. Gosano, N. Beltrao and A. S. Xavier.

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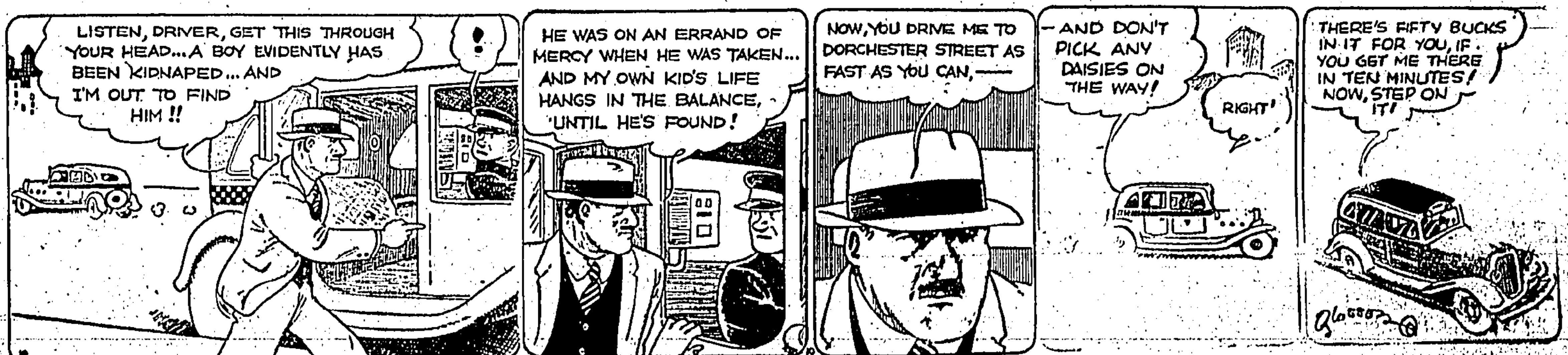
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER



He saw her, framed by the dingy folds of canvas that only served to accentuate her loveliness. The bronze hair ... a gleaming halo about her face ... the brown eyes wide and beautiful.

CHAPTER I (Continued).

Gradually the circus lot took on the appearance of a nomad city. Banners were flying and tents scattered about. A smaller tent besides the "big top" was converted into dozens of dressing rooms. Nets were unfolded, tight ropes, bars and rings were clamped into place with infinite care. As the paraphernalia for each act was produced the owner gave it a minute inspection. Then she would smile and mean death or permanent injury. Animals were fed and watered.

Donna, following her unvarying custom, went to the dressing room she shared with Madeline and two others, and laid out her wardrobe. Then she slipped into a colorful dress and a sweater and crossed to the big tent. For an hour she "limbered up." Hand springs, "cats backs" and somersaults left her warm and glowing and certain of her strength. Upon her agility depended her own life and Madeline's. Donna was utterly without fear for herself but more than once the other girl's reckless instability had struck terror in her heart, causing her to wonder if she had been wise in her choice of a partner.

Madeline had proven strong, supple and fearless. After a year of minor vaudeville losses she was ready for circus life. She would never be the acrobat. Donna was, for Donna's muscles had been trained from babyhood, but Madeline gave satisfaction in all that was required of her. Donna, still crushed with grief and without curiosity, had asked for questions of her partner and it was not until they had been together almost three years that Madeline confessed she had run away from her home and that the story she had told of long experience in the theatre was untrue.

Five years had passed since the girls' first meeting. As Donna left the tent that morning she was certain that another five years would not see them together. In spite of her warning she saw Madeline standing in the bright sunlight in close conversation with Ned Trafford, the boss canvasman. "There's no excuse for it," Donna muttered angrily. "She doesn't care anything about him. It just flatters her to have a big brute like Trafford in love with her. She'll cut out the philtering or I'll speak to her." Already the band was tuning up the calloped staccando and in position for the parade. Donna hurriedly dressed in the crimson velvet riding habit that was her parade costume and took her place on a snowy mare in the cavalcade.

As she bent to put the sleek coat of the animal Madeline called her name. She handed Donna a slip of paper and said, "Read it when you get a chance."

Donna glanced at the written page. "Dear Madeline," she read in a waver, uncertainly, "I see by what you have written me that you will be in Lebanon Saturday. Surely the circus does not give performances on Sunday and you will be free on the Lord's day. It's been five years since I've seen you, and my heart aches to hear your voice again. If I sent Bill Siddal to town for you won't you come to visit us? I'm an old man and I'm a lot more feeble than when you left home. Maybe I won't be here another year. I won't say anything about what has happened nor anything to rile you if you'll come, but you're my closest kin and when one is as old as I am he wants to be close to the ones he loves. Your Grandfather."

There was no opportunity to discuss the letter until at luncheon two hours later. Then Donna asked "What are you going to do about it?" "I don't know. What would you do?" "Go, of course. I don't see how you can refuse."

Madeline's eyes narrowed and she studied Donna with a queer little smile on her lips. "Why don't you go?"

"What?" "I mean it. Five years ago I was a country kid with my hair in pigtails. I don't look much like I did then—not nearly as much as I do like you now. Granddad is half blind and he'd never know the difference. You might get a kick out of the farm and I'd be bored stiff. There isn't a neighbour that would recognize me and I've never seen this Bill Siddal he mentions. Bill's some sort of a second cousin who works for Granddad. Do it, Donna! Let me write him I'm coming and you go in my place."

"It's a temptation," Donna admitted. "I've never been on a farm—or in a real home, for that matter. But it doesn't seem honest."

"Why not? I won't go. I'd be afraid Granddad might pull some trick to keep me there. If he tried that with you, you could tell him the truth. If you don't do it I'll write him I can't come."

"You mean that?"

"Absolutely. His letter is sweet. Donna smiled, her eyes soft and luminous. "I can't imagine him doing anything horrid."

"You don't know him. Well—?" "I'll think about it."

That night Madeline wrote the letter of acceptance that was to change the entire course of both girls' lives.

It was Saturday afternoon. A bright sun beat with furious intensity upon the milling throngs pushing and shoving through lanes of gray canvas, peanut stands, flying banners and wooden platforms where "barkers" announced the wonders on view inside.

A young man, conspicuous because of his height and breadth of shoulder, strode with abashed determination towards the smaller tent adjoining the "big top." Over one arm he carried his coat. In his other hand he carried a straw sailor. In the sunlight his thick dark hair, sunburnt like his can, strongly rugged face lightened with strands of gold. Under shaggy black brows his shrewd gray eyes searched for the entrance to the tent.

A tiny man in green tights, a huge black cigar in his mouth, was leaning against a stake beside an opening that served as a door. The young man hesitated, coughed, and then asked, "Can you—er—do you know where I can find Miss Madeline Siddal?"

The midget looked up at the newcomer and shook his head. "Never heard the name," he piped in a childish treble.

"But—gosh, I am stupid. I mean Madeline Gabriel."

"Oh, one of the Gabriel Sisters! Yeah. She's inside."

"I want to see her. I've come from her Grandfather. Could I—er, will you take me to her?"

"No sir. I can't do that. No visitors allowed."

"Well, can you tell her I'm here? Bill Siddal. She's expecting me. I won't keep her but a minute."

"O.K."

The tiny man disappeared into the cavern of darkness. Bill waited five minutes, ten. He heard the blatant strains of a brass band coming from the larger tent, and the clatter of horses' hoofs as they crossed the runway. The show must have begun.

"She's fooling the old man," he muttered angrily. "I told him she wouldn't come with me. He thrust his hat on the back of his head, jammed hands in his pockets and started away. A voice stayed him, "Mr. Siddal!"

Turning, he saw her, framed by the dingy folds of canvas that only served to accentuate her loveliness. The bronze hair formed a gleaming aureole about her small oval face, and the

brown eyes were wide and frightened and beautiful.

His granduncle had told him that Madeline was a pretty girl, but the years had turned more prettiness into breath-taking beauty. No wonder she had rebelled at burying herself on the farm. She was glorious!

"You are Bill Siddal?" Donna asked. Her voice was low-pitched and throaty.

"Yes. And you're Madeline?" Under the coat of gray paint and rouge Donna felt the flush stain her cheeks. "Yes. I had to take part in the grand march or I'd have come sooner. I can't stay but a minute. Our act is third, you see."

"Will you be free after that?" "Oh, no. I do an equestrian turn, bareback. And I work in the living pictures, too."

"I thought you were a trapeze performer?" "I am but we all double. We have to in a small circus. And there's another ensemble at the finish."

"Could you—er—will you have supper with me to-night?" "Why, yes, I suppose so. I'll tell M—Donna. She's the other half of the act. My sister. You know I'm supposed to have a sister, don't you?"

"Your grandfather told me something about it."

"I'll have to run now. You're seeing the show, aren't you? All right. Meet me here when it's over. If any one gets fresh just tell him you're my cousin. You are a sort of a cousin, aren't you?"

He drew a deep breath. "Yes, a sort of a cousin. Second, I think."

(To Be Continued.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

Subject: Are Sin, Disease, and Death real?

This was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, October 13.

The Golden Text was: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb; and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. And Jesus said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand. But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. Or else, how can I enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house." (Mat. 12, 28, 29.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

Our Master said: "How can one enter into a strong man's house and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? In other words: How can I heal the body, without beginning with so-called mortal mind, which directly controls the body? When disease is once destroyed in this so-called mind, the fear of disease is gone, and therefore the disease is thoroughly cured. Mortal mind is 'the strong man,' which must be held in subjection before its influence upon health and morals can be removed. This armor conquered, we can despoil 'the strong man' of his goods—namely, of sin and disease." (p. 899.)

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HARBOURING CASE

ELECTRICIAN DISCHARGED AT KOWLOON

Shek Yuk, aged 24, odd-job electrician, was discharged when he appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on charges of harbouring two unmarried girls, Chan Ngan-fun, aged 16, and Tsang Kwan-lai, aged 17, at No. 319 Reclamation Street, second floor, between October 6 and 8.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution, and reminded his Worship that defendant took no active steps to take the girl named Chan away or keep her in fact he told her to go home. The prosecution further stated that Tsang's mother still consented to the marriage between defendant and her daughter.

In a brief summary of the case his Worship stated that it seemed quite clear, in view of the phrasing of the ordinance, that some activity on the part of the defendant must be shown. The wording of the ordinance was recalled as "receives, detains, or has under his control."

In the case of the little girl (Chan), it appeared from the prosecution's outline that she went merely from friendship for the girl Tsang. This charge must therefore be dismissed.

In the second charge defendant did not tell the girl to go home with him; she appeared to be only too willing. If defendant had given money to the girl to go and hire the cubicle, it would have shown action on his part. Nothing showed that he did take an active part and the girl did not seem to be of very good character, having admitted another affair with another man. This charge was also dismissed.

His Worship to defendant: Young man, I have considered these two charges against you and I find that neither of them stand. You are discharged.

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CAUTIOUS FRANCE MILITARY SANCTIONS NOT DISCUSSED

Paris, Oct. 13.
The question of military sanctions against Italy was never raised in the course of conversations with the British ministers, said M. Laval in an interview when he was on route to his home in Auvergne, where he is spending the week-end.—*Reuter*.

Munitions for Ethiopia

Paris, Oct. 13.
In anticipation of raising the arms embargo against Abyssinia a number of ships carrying 3,000 tons of war material mostly ammunition, machine guns and rifles, left French ports within the last fortnight, and are expected to arrive at Djibouti shortly. For the transport to Addis Ababa, it is understood that insurance, which amounted to thousands of pounds was taken up in London.

Only a small amount of arms has been shipped to Italy from France up to now, and the embargo against Italy is not likely to make much difference to trade of war materials. But large orders have been placed for other goods for the Italians in East Africa.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Eden's Proposal

Geneva, Oct. 13.
Mr. Eden proposed a world wide boycott of Italian exports at a secret session of the Committee of Seventeen on the grounds that Italy would thus be unable to obtain foreign exchange and would automatically be unable to purchase war materials, restricting the goods she would be able to purchase from the non-cooperating powers.

M. Robert Courand, the French Economist, disagreed and urged that the first move should be to prohibit selling to Italy of oil purchasable from Russia, which was determined to prevent the conquest of Ethiopia.

Mr. Potemkin, Russian delegate, suggested asking the United States to embargo raw materials as well as arms and urged the Committee to consider whether they could take financial measures against non-League nations, who took advantage of League sanctions, to increase their own trade with Italy. He urged that the Committee should study the reducing of all loans to Austria, Hungary and Albania to a minimum commensurate with their needs for the time being, thus making it impossible for them to aid Italy indirectly.—*United Press*.

French Expert Opposes

Geneva, Oct. 13.
Proposing to the Committee of Seventeen a boycott of Italian exports, Mr. Eden suggested that the inconvenience caused could be minimised by some form of mutual assistance, and he added that economic pressure could also be exercised by withholding supplies necessary for Italy to wage war, but this would require careful examination and might take longer to realise.

The French technical expert agreed with the efficacious effects of prohibition of exports, but warned against undue severity, especially as there was still some chance of conciliation. He suggested that they should concentrate at present on key products.

Mr. Titulescu, Rumanian delegate, suggested an examination of how economic loss by the boycotting countries could be minimised.

The British viewpoint was warmly supported by South Africa, Belgium, Holland and the Little Entente. It is hoped that the general discussion of Mr. Eden's proposal will conclude on Monday when the Committee meet again.—*Reuter*.

Socialists And League

Brussels, Oct. 13.
The International Socialist Congress, attended by British delegates, has approved the League's decision and has telegraphed to Dr. Benes saying that the workers believe that sanctions can stop hostilities.—*Reuter*.

U. S. CONSTITUTION

PRESIDENT CONDEMNED FOR SABOTAGE

New York, Oct. 13.
The Union League Club has announced that they have found President Roosevelt guilty of an attempt against the integrity of the nation.

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More Amendments

Atlantic City, Oct. 13.
The Federation leaders have decided to side step a resolution favouring amendments to the United States Constitution.—*United Press*.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

The first annual dinner of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association which was resuscitated recently after a lapse of four years, was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night there being an attendance of 214 members and guests. Those present included serving officers and other ranks of the Corps of Royal Engineers, ex-Engineers and members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Fordham, C.R.E., presided in the unavoidable absence of Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., the Chief Engineer and President of the Association, and was supported by Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E.

Among others present were Lieut.-Col. M. H. Logan, Major R. L. Withington, R.E., Major F. J. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., Major F. J. Eastbrook, M.C., R.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Major M. A. Johnson, H.K.V.D.C., Major B. B. Edwards, M.C., R.E., Capt. D. M. Eley, R.E., Capt. N. Syddall, R.E., Capt. Foley, R.E., Capt. R. R. Gillespie, R.E., Capt. G. Thomas, R.E., Capt. J. D. Newman, R.E., Lieut. W. B. Cooper, R.E., Lieut. J. R. C. Hamilton, R.E., Lieut. J. D. Pattullo, R.E., Lieut. A. W. Lorenz, R.E., Lieut. C. de Salle Robertson, H.K.V.D.C., Lieut. G. P. Shearer, R.E., and Lieut. R. de V. Winkfield, R.E.

During the dinner and in between speeches, the following artists rendered an excellent programme of variety items: Lieut. A. W. Lorenz, R.E., Staff Sergeant J. Jordan, R.E., C. S. M. S. McNeill, East Lancs Regt., Lieut. C. de Salle Robertson, R.E., Mr. A. Noy, Mr. W. A. Simpson and Mr. H. J. Best. This was followed by community singing.

Chairman's Speech

After the loyal toast had been honoured, the Chairman expressed regret that the President was unable to be present and proceeded as follows:

"The Hongkong branch was resuscitated on May 30, 1935, when a general meeting was held, 36 members being present. The Chief Engineer presided at the meeting and was elected President; the C.R.E. Vice-President; O. G. Fortness, R.E., Chairman; Q. M. S. Staples, R.E., Hon. Secretary and Sgt. H. W. Betts, R.E., Treasurer. A committee was also formed.

"Since that date the numbers of members have grown rapidly, and the present strength of the Branch is well over 200. This result, after a little over four months is, I think you will agree, very pleasing. The strength of the civilian membership is 29, which is a little disappointing in view of the number of ex-R.E.s in the Colony. It is hoped that more will join.

"Some say that it is no use joining, as the branch has been frequently resuscitated and then has ceased to exist, owing to lack of keenness of the R.E. in the Garrison at the time. I suggest that the answer to this is more active support from members living in Hongkong. They are the residents. We are only birds of passage and we must rely on the 'Old Soldiers'.

"We have started an employment agency. Some 50 firms have been circulated, informing them of the re-opening of the branch, and asking them to apply to this Association if there is a vacancy on their staff. Many firms, we found, were prepared to do so. A register of members wishing for employment in Hongkong has been opened. There are about a dozen names of those now serving on the register, and everything possible will be done to find them suitable employment. I am credibly informed there are no ex-R.E. unemployed in this Colony.

Social Side

"On the social side we have not been idle. Open-air whist drives have been held fortnightly throughout the summer and will continue under cover during the winter. As many as 32 tables have been filled in one night, and these functions are considered to be most popular. They have necessitated much work and organisation and our Entertainment Committee under S. M. J. Holland, R.E., are to be congratulated on their success. Each whist drive has brought in about \$10 to the branch funds. R. E. Sunday, this dinner and other expenses will bite deeply into these funds, so I must ask for your continued support.

"Dances are going to be arranged throughout the winter, commencing in the near future. It is hoped that all members will do their utmost to come along and bring all their friends.

"Tribute to Officials
"At dinner-to-night there are present over 200 members and their friends. The dinner and arrangements, I am sure you will agree, have been excellent, and I congratulate Mr. Luckin and his committee on their efforts. I wish to thank them on behalf of you all for the work they have had to do in organising a function like this. I understand that friends of members are going to entertain us

U.S. SILVER POLICY

INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY

Washington, Oct. 13.
It is generally predicted that the Senate Committee investigating the U.S. silver policy under the chairmanship of Senator Key Pittman at Salt Lake City, will give its approval to the manner in which the Administration has carried out the mandate given by Congress.

Senators Kink, Thomas, Borah and McNary, who have been collecting data for several weeks, now possess intimate details of the manner in which the Administration has worked.

Experts are privately of the opinion, that the Senate Committee will therefore not criticise the Treasury. It is pointed out that since June 30, 1934, the Treasury has raised its holdings of silver to 1,200,000,000 ounces, as compared with a mere 700,000 ounces held on that date.

While the goal was originally 2,100,000,000 ounces of silver, it is now necessary to achieve a one in three ratio.

"Gold imports on a scale experienced recently have been unforeseen and unusual," said Senator Pope, commenting to-day.

"When we find whether these unexpected imports will continue, we will be time to discuss changing the Administration's silver policy. When I was in Europe recently, I found no criticism and little discussion of this policy."—*United Press*.

Conference Investigation

Salt Lake City, Oct. 12.
The executive of the Pittman Silver Commission has studied experts and imports and the trade results of the silver policy to date. Those present were Senator Key Pittman, Senator William E. Borah, Senators Kink, Thomas and Jones, with Mr. James White as Secretary.

Mr. Croswen Jones, Chief of the Commerce Foreign Bureau, presented data regarding United States and Chinese imports and exports. It is reported that Senator Thomas and Senator Borah want immediate remonetisation of silver at \$1.20 per ounce, while Senator Pittman and Senator Kink are said to be satisfied with the present plan.

Senator Thomas urges remonetisation while Congress has the power. He is afraid that a new and hostile Administration might kill the silver policy. He says that unless made a basic monetary metal, silver would be merely token money. There is insufficient gold to form a monetary basis. The nation's business is indebted to bankers who control gold and fear they will lose control in the event of remonetisation of silver.

China is buying more, says Senator Thomas, with silver up, in denying that the present price injures China. Foreign interests, he says, have heavily invested in Chinese factories and they see their profits cut owing to heavier cost of labour and materials. Similarly, foreign bankers are opposed to the United States policy, since the silver increase reduces the value of Chinese securities.

Senator Thomas urges that American should be protected before considering foreigners. Senator Borah and Senator Pittman are at present non-committal, saying details of their proposals will be revealed in January.

The programme is working as I expected, said Senator Pittman. He said that President Roosevelt intended faithfully to fulfil to the fullest extent the Silver Purchase Act; that is, he would see that silver was bought until America had a bulk of white metal equal to twenty-five per cent. of the value of the nation's gold backing or until the price of silver reached \$1.20 per ounce.

Answering some of the Silver Senators' objections to the price advancing slowly, Senator Pittman pointed out that a cheaper price meant greater profit to the Treasury. Thus far the Treasury had profited by \$400,000,000.

Moreover, many economists believed that a rapid increase in silver would affect the contracts of countries such as Mexico, China, Spain and India, and might induce them to demonetize, substituting a managed currency, whereupon silver would lose its chief value.—*United Press*.

Later, I should like to take this opportunity of thanking them for coming here to do so.

"The flourishing condition of the branch is largely due to the hard work of our Chairman, Major Dixon, the Secretary, Q. M. S. Staples, the Treasurer, Sgt. Betts, and Sapper Woolgar. They have given up much of their time to do the work, and I would like to thank them on your behalf for all they have done.

"Before I finish, may I draw your attention to R. E. Sunday which is a week to-morrow? We hope that as many ex-R.E. and Corps Volunteers as possible will attend the Church Parade. We shall be very pleased to see them and their families in the Barracks afterwards, and again at the R. E. O.C.A. concert in the Garrison Lecture Hall in the evening.

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The Chairman concluded his speech by giving the toast of "The Corps" and "The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association," after which the toast of "The President" was proposed by Major Dixon.

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CHIANG AT TAIYUAN

CORDIAL RECEPTION BY YEN SHIH-SAN

Taiyuan, Oct. 13.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who left Kaifeng early this morning by plane, arrived here at 11.30 a.m. He was warmly received by Marshal Yen Shih-san and a large gathering of officials.

Marshal Chiang is expected to remain here for a few days time before he will return to Szechuan.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

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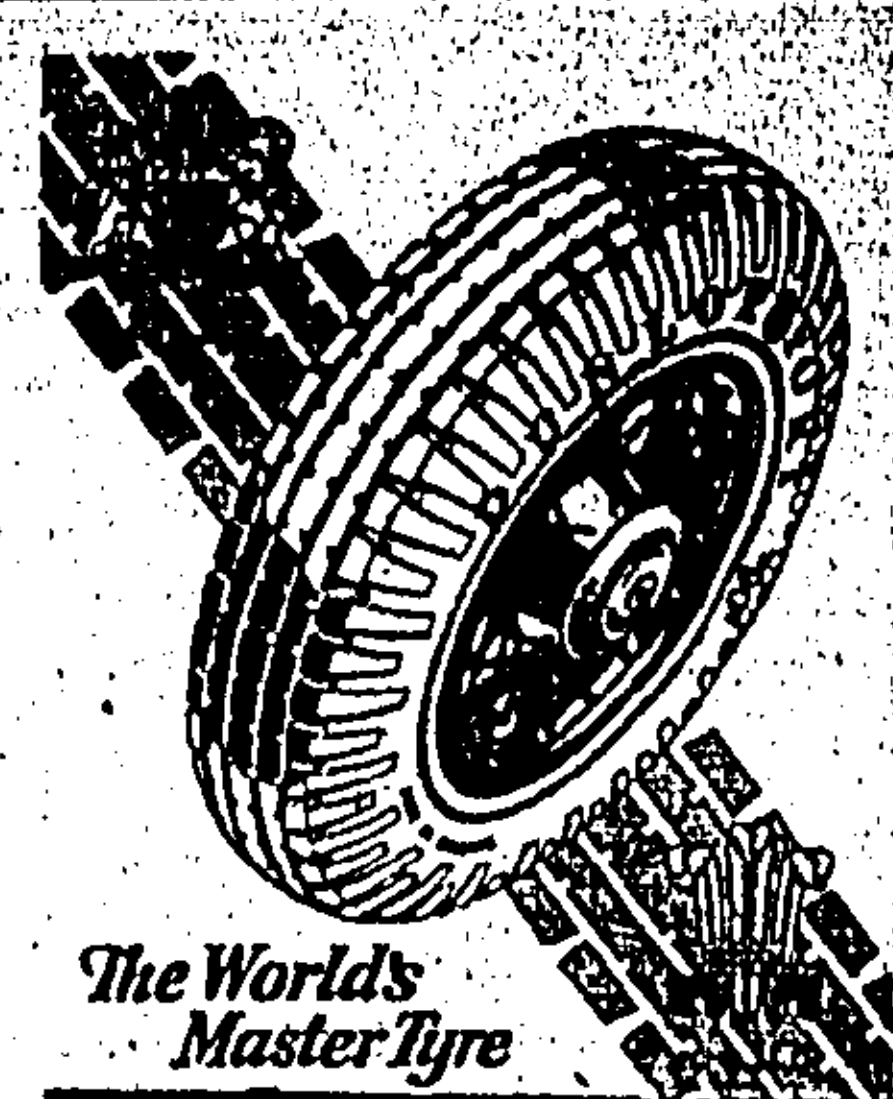
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RUSSO-JAPAN CLASH ON AMUR

SUDDEN FEAR OF WAR SEVERAL KILLED IN PATROL BATTLE MOSCOW TO PROTEST VIGOROUSLY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Moscow, Oct. 13.

Russo-Japanese enmity is threatening to flare into frontier warfare at any moment.

This admission follows the announcement of clashes between Japanese and Russian patrols on the Amur River, in which troops exchanged rifle and machine-gun fire.

The Russian Far Eastern Army's headquarters at Khabarovsk has telegraphed to the War Office that a Manchukuo-Japanese patrol of fifty men crossed the Amur River on Saturday near Grodekovo, and advanced behind a smoke screen.

This patrol routed a Russian detachment of some twenty frontier guardsmen with rifle and machine-gun fire.

The Army reports that a number were killed on both sides.

This fighting followed the earlier clashes in the same locality.

SOVIET PROTEST DELIVERED

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The Soviet Ambassador has called upon Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, and has protested against the three recent frontier incidents to the north of Pograditchnaya, particularly that of October 12, when Soviet and Manchukuoan patrols clashed.

The Manchukuoans claim to have repulsed a Soviet detachment which they allege crossed the frontier illegally.

—Reuter.

The Government has instructed that protests should be lodged with the Japanese Foreign Office and the Soviet Ambassador. M. Yurenev will probably call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, some time to-morrow (Monday).

Moscow will propose a mixed commission to fix the responsibility for the recent incidents.

The Russian Foreign Office and the Japanese Embassy here both publicly minimised the danger of war, but the Soviet Government privately fears that the Japanese Kwantung Army may again be taking control into its own hands and may be ignoring the Tokyo Government.

It is felt that the Japanese may be taking advantage of the troubled world condition to seize additional territory in Northern Asia.

LONG SUSPECTED

The Soviets draw attention to the open secret that for years a strong Japanese military faction has favoured the occupation of the Maritime Siberian provinces which are described as "arrows pointing to Japan's heart."

An official Soviet statement says:

"On October 10 at 4.05 p.m. a Japanese and Manchukuo detachment, numbering about 50 men, crossed the frontier at the same place where violations of the frontier area occurred on October 6 and October 8."

"Penetrating into Soviet territory over 1 kilometre, the Japanese-Manchukuo detachment

JAPANESE ANTICIPATE NO CRISIS

BORDER INCIDENT COMMENT

CONFUSING SITUATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Oct. 14.

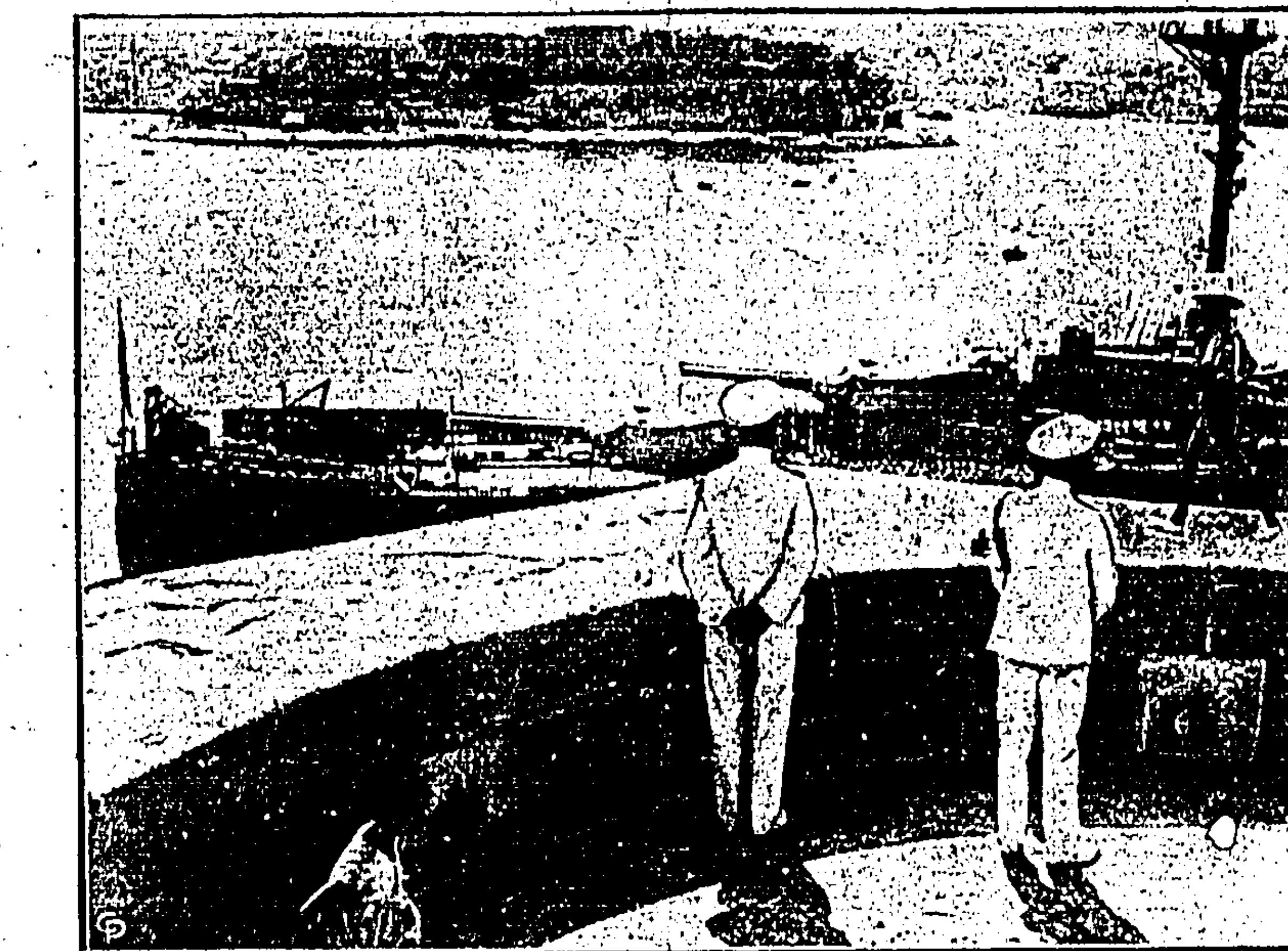
The inability of either the Soviet or the Manchukuo military authorities to state the exact number of casualties in the border clash in the Grodovo District is proving highly confusing, because all the alleged border violations occurred within a few miles of Pograditchnaya, which has excellent communications.

Heretofore, it was generally believed that the frontier was well demarcated. However, the ultimate settlement of the situation will probably hinge largely upon which force actually violated the other's territory.

So far it has not been indicated that the clash will develop a serious situation, because M. Yurenev, the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, have long been discussing the establishment of an international commission with authority to investigate and settle such controversies on the spot.

The fact that both sides claim casualties increases the seriousness somewhat. However, one Soviet soldier killed in the same area earlier resulted in nothing like the "grave consequences" which the Soviets at that time alleged might follow any repetition of the incident.

The fact that the Moscow statement asked a commission to investigate is taken to mean that the incident won't assume a threatening phase.—United Press.



Admiral Sir William Fisher and Flag Lieut. Duckworth are watching H.M.S. Valiant entering grand harbour at Malta as part of the British fleet concentration movement in the Mediterranean.

BITTERLY ATTACKS NANKING

CANTON'S ACTIVE OPPOSITION

LEADERS TO CONFER

Canton, Oct. 14.

The political situation in South China is expected to become "lively" again following the return of Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, who arrived this morning after a prolonged stay in Siam.

Important members of the Canton Government, who went to Hongkong to meet him, arrived in his company.

Mr. Hsiao, who still maintains his violent attitude against Nanking, is expected to plunge into conference with the Canton leaders immediately and to formulate a definite policy and course of action to deal with the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress which Canton believes is designed to prejudice the position of the South-west.

Canton insists that the congress agenda should include the South-west's proposals submitted last year providing for political readjustments and the adoption of a concrete foreign policy. Since Nanking refuses to comply with these requests, Canton leaders have decided to oppose the Congress and the suggestion is made in some quarters that Canton may follow the 1931 precedent and convoke a separate Congress here.

Interviewed, Mr. Hsiao did not hesitate to denounce Nanking for its alleged pro-Japanese programme. He said Sino-Japanese co-operation was only possible on a basis of peace and equality.—Reuter.

FLIGHT ABANDONED

Rapid City, Oct. 13.

This South Dakota town is disappointed that the big balloon which was to have climbed into the stratosphere to-morrow cannot leave on its voyage of discovery, owing to the rapidly falling barometer. The flight has been abandoned for the time being.—United Press.

VETERAN STRICKEN

Washington, Oct. 13.

Brigadier-General George W. Brainerd, a Civil War explorer and communications expert with the American Army for many years, is reportedly dying here.—United Press.

TRADE EMBARGO ON ITALY

PENALTIES TAKING SHAPE

COMPLETE ECONOMIC ISOLATION

Geneva, Oct. 13.

All financial dealings, not only with the Italian Government but with Italian citizens, will be virtually under a complete embargo, according to the text of a resolution adopted this evening by the Financial Sub-Committee of the Co-ordinating Committee of Sanctions of the League of Nations.

The resolution will be discussed by the Committee of Eighteen (increased from seventeen members by the co-operation of Mexico) to-morrow; and it is expected that it will be adopted by the full Committee of Fifty almost immediately.

The terms of the sub-committee's resolution include:

A ban on all loans, bank and other credits to the Italian Government, public authorities, persons or companies; and a similar prohibition respecting issues shares or capital stock.

Observers expect that France will accept to-morrow (Monday) Mr. Anthony Eden's proposals for a boycott of Italian exports.

It is believed that by Wednesday a decision will have been reached, first, to boycott Italian exports; secondly, to limit sales to Italy; third, to assist the States affected by the interruption of their trade with Italy.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL BLOWS

Geneva, Oct. 13.

The Sanctions Committee's financial sub-committee has adopted a resolution calling for the complete rupture of financial relations between the League of Nations and Italy, through six specific financial blows against the Fascists. The resolution was adopted after three hours' debate.

The programme will be submitted to the higher committee on October 14.

The measures suggested prohibit, first, loans to the Italian Government and subscriptions to Italian Government loans; second, bank credits to the Italian Government, and the execution of loans already made but not yet fully carried out; third, loans to Italian public institutions, corporations or private persons, and subscriptions thereto; fourth, emission of shares to persons or corporations; fifth, payment of any outstanding reminders in virtue of existing

PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED BY BRITAIN

VALUABLE AIR BASES

Washington, Oct. 13.

The Pan-Pacific Press Bureau today states that Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands, claimed by Great Britain, would henceforth be regarded as officially annexed by the United States.

It is stated that the islands' new status resulted from a decision of the Honolulu Customs Collector that visitors returning to Honolulu from these islands would not be required to go through customs' inspection unless they had departed from United States territory.

It is added that four Hawaiian Americans have been resident on each of the islands for the past eight months in order to assure the United States of protection for its claim.

It is explained that the islands may be important as aircraft stepping-stones in Pacific aviation, for which Hawaii is proving the hub, with spokes leading in many directions.

The islands lie directly on the air route to Australia and New Zealand.—United Press.

BOMBAY SEVERELY CENSURES ITALY

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Severe condemnation of Signor Mussolini and his "imperialistic, aggressive policy" was voiced at a public meeting at which Mayor Marimani presided to-day.

A resolution was passed urging all Indians to refuse to supply Italy with materials and commodities, urging a boycott of Italian goods, and any steps which would assist in making the League's economic sanctions as effective as possible.—Reuter Special.

BLACK ARMIES PREPARED

AWAIT ONSLAUGHT FROM ITALIANS

"VICTORY" FEVER IN ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, Oct. 13.

Officials to-day revealed that the Emperor's armies were prepared to resist to the best of their power the crushing Italian offensive soon to be launched on all fronts.

Emperor Selassie's foreign advisers, who are the only fully informed persons in the country, believe the invaders will force a real test of strength before the League of Nations' penalties are fully effective against Italy.

The populace, however, is being swept by the wildest "victory" fever, without exception believing the reports that Adowa has been captured from the Italians.

A merchant, interviewed as typical of the man-in-the-street, said: "Before many weeks Ras Siyoum will reach the sea and we shall be rid of the Italians once and for all."

All citizens firmly believe that Ras Siyoum is advancing and triumphantly driving the remnants of the smashed Italian forces before him towards the Red Sea.—United Press.

ALL WHITES ARE ITALIANS

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent from Addis Ababa reports that the wild tribesmen, believing all whites are Italians, handed newspapermen and photographers roughly, stoning their automobiles and dragging photographers from their mules and before their chiefs.—United Press.

BRITISH DEFENCES

British Somaliland is prepared for any emergency arising from the Italo-Ethiopian clash.

I found after trekking across the desert that this strategic port was well guarded. Although it is only a metropolis of thatched huts and corrugated iron-roofed buildings, a new modern aerodrome has been lately constructed.

The authorities denied that the important Zeila-Borama-Jijiga caravan trail had been closed, due to the fighting, and also denied the rumours that the Japanese are smuggling arms into Ethiopia over this ancient highway.

Mr. E. Barry, the district commissioner, is the only white man amongst 5,000 blacks.—United Press.

COAST DEFENCE

Haifa, Oct. 13.

The British fortifications at Acre Beach have been augmented by the erection of two huge coast defence rifles.—United Press.

STRENGTHENING LINES

Jijiga, Oct. 13.

South Ethiopian Army soldiers are passing through here daily en route to the Ogan front where operations, thus far, have been confined to skirmishing, but where a big Italian attack is expected at any moment.

The mobilisation in the Harar area is almost completed and it is reported that the troops' pay has been doubled.

Reports from Harar state that the Ethiopian claims the Somali chieftain, Samatarri, has joined their army with 2,000 followers. They add that many Somalis are deserting daily from the Italian lines and coming over to the Ethiopian side.

The Ethiopians are rapidly strengthening their anti-aircraft defences at Harar, headquarters of the Southern Army, and guns are being put into concealed positions in the surrounding hills.

The Ethiopians deny that the Italian advance has been pushed

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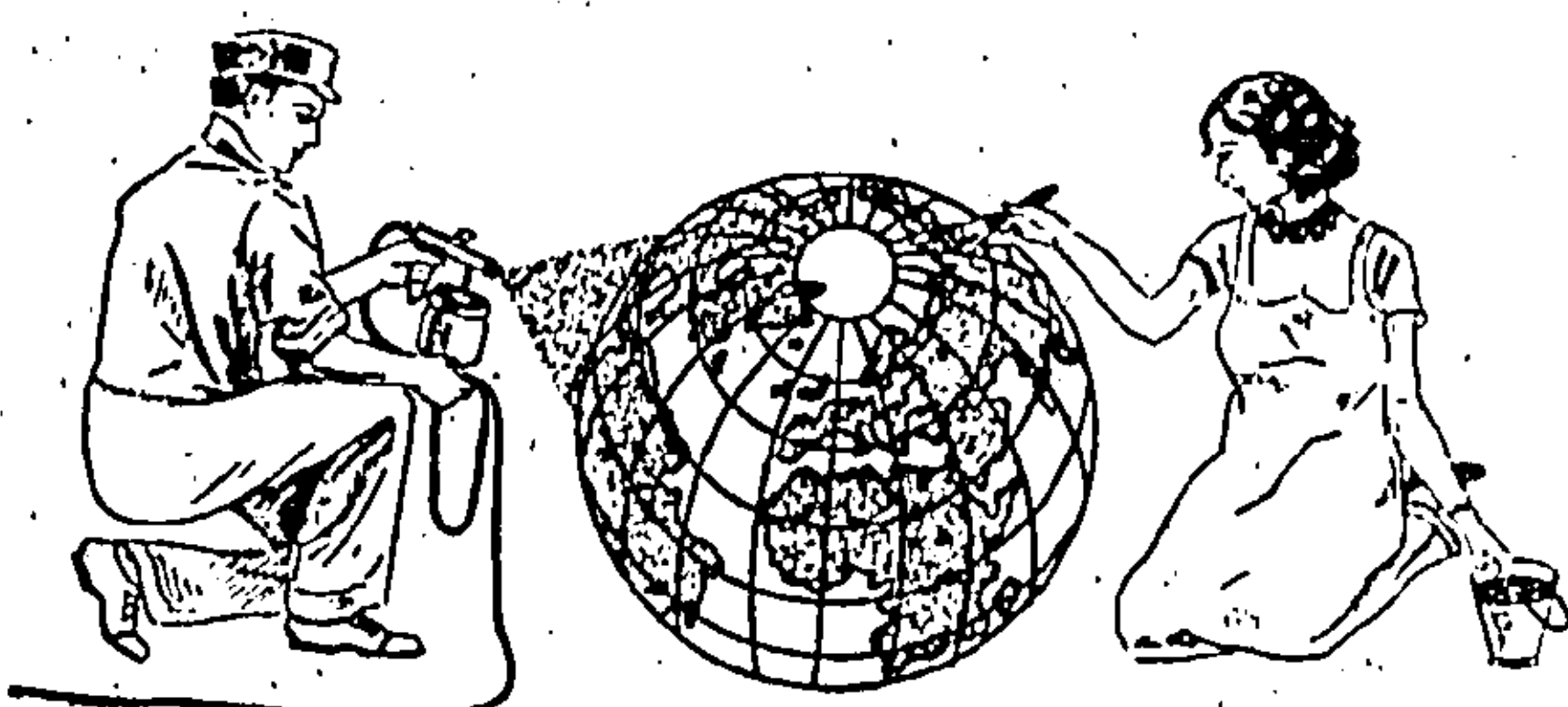
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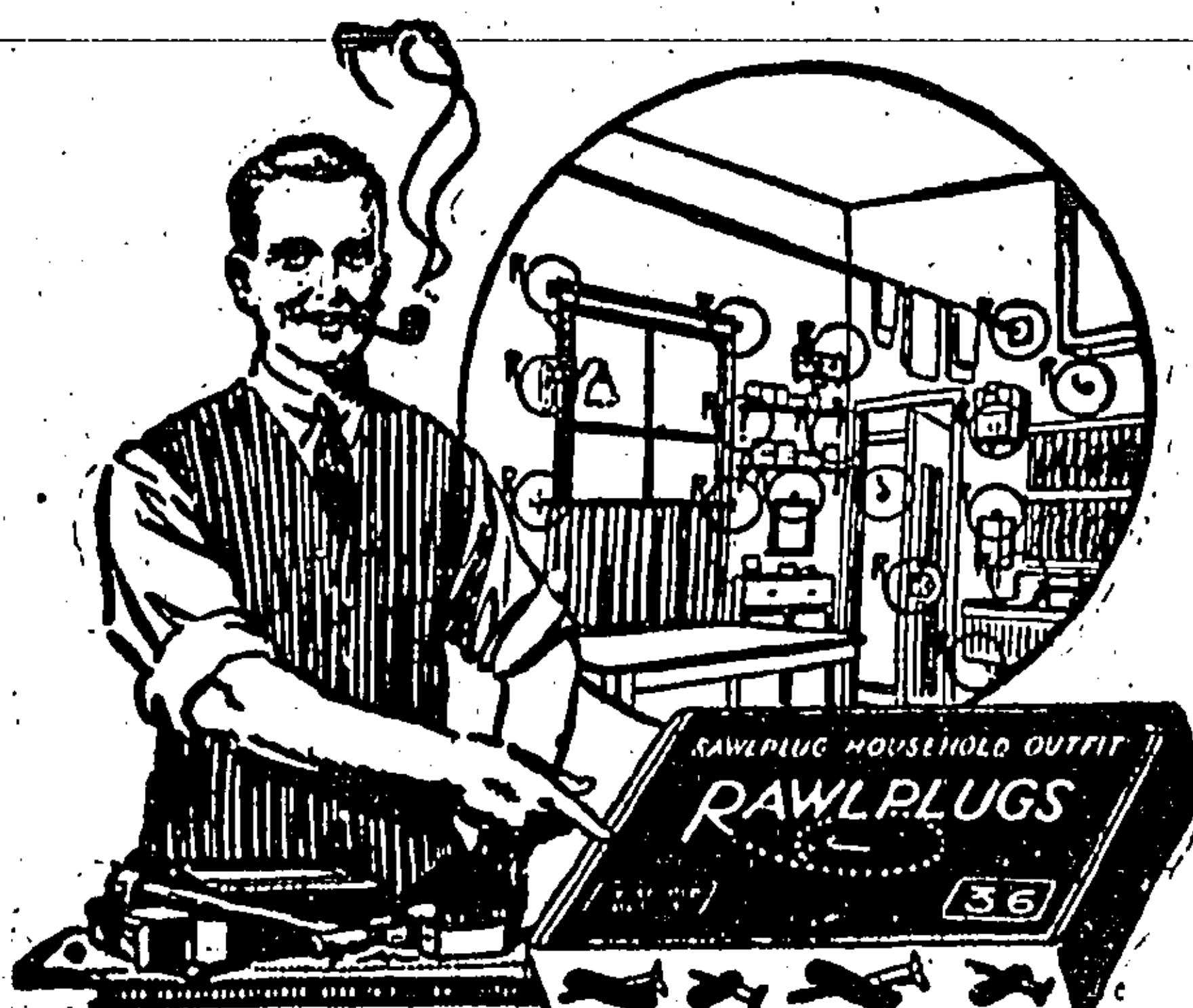
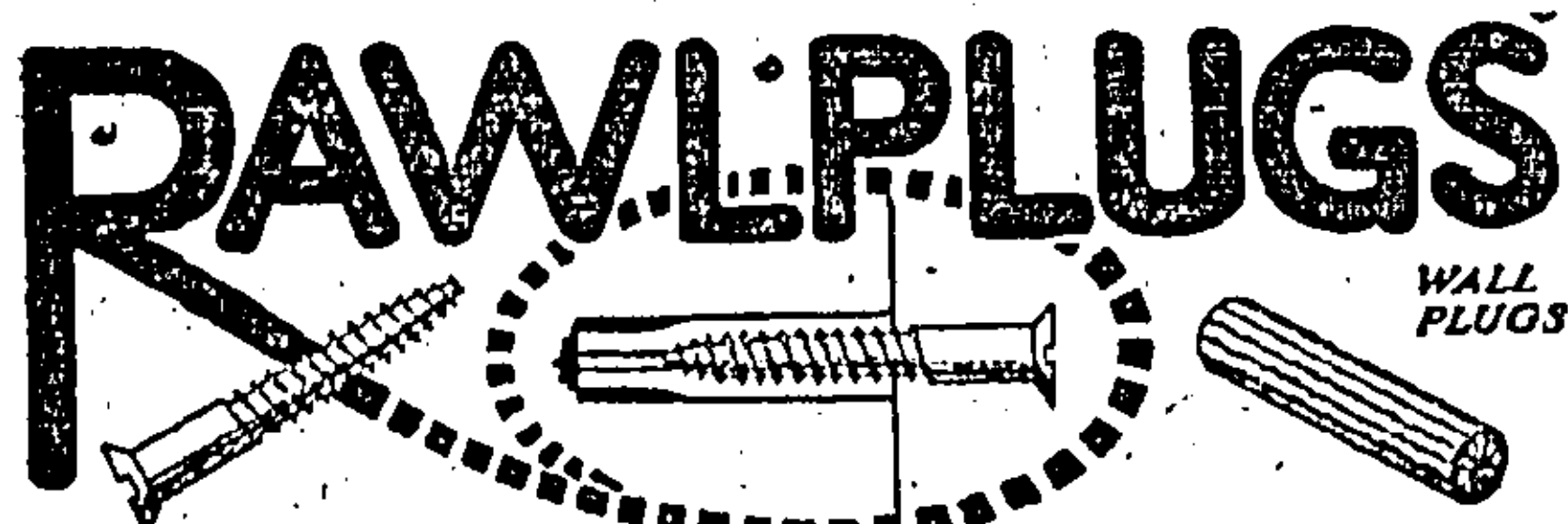
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London, Sept. 28.
THE Prince of Wales has a mysterious correspondent, who regularly every month sends him a German banknote for the equivalent of £10.

Envelopes always bear the Hamburg postmark, but apart from this there is no clue to the identity of the donor.

At first the Prince was perplexed to know how to dispose of the notes, but now he distributes them among charities in which he is interested.

Most of the members of the Royal family are accustomed now to the regular receipt of a Scriptural text, usually from Revelations.

This comes from Glasgow, and the handwriting is probably that of a woman.

All sorts of gifts are showered upon members of the Royal family from time to time, and requests often anonymous to the King and Queen are by no means uncommon. Whenever it is possible to trace the source, the gifts are declined.

In other cases they are passed on to the Treasury to be applied eventually to the reduction of the National Debt.

Won't Accept Gifts

No member of the Royal family accepts birthday or other gifts from those with whom they are not personally acquainted.

A large number of people, however, ignore this rule and send presents of all descriptions. The gifts are returned.

Presents to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret upon their respective birthdays, when anonymous, are distributed among children's hospitals of London.

"Granny's" Remedies

When any member of the Royal family is ill, remedies and "cures" descend upon them from all parts of the country. Some of these remedies are old-fashioned. Thus, when a few years ago, the Duke of Kent was suffering from throat trouble, enough black-currant jelly descended upon him to stock a shop.

The Duke of Connaught recalls how when his chest was troubling him, some years ago, an old countryman not only advised him to cover it with red flannel, but actually sent him a plentiful supply.

MAURETANIA WILL NOT DIE

PLAN TO PRESERVE NAME

While the Mauretania, Grand Old Lady of the Atlantic, is being broken up, steps are being taken by the Cunard-White Star Line, her owners, to leave her name available if it is required for the Queen Mary's sister ship.

Board of Trade permission is being sought for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's south coast paddle steamer Queen to change her name to Mauretania.

Then, whenever the Cunard-White Star want the name back the paddle boat will revert to Queen—and the regulation that no new ship may bear the name of an existing ship can be observed.



PRINCE OF WALES
For him, a German banknote.

Deported From U.S. To London

BECAUSE HER HUSBAND IS BRITISH

A PRETTY, dark-haired woman, arm in arm with a sixteen-year-old boy, walked down a gangway at Southampton and set foot, bewildered, on English soil.

Mrs. Anne Bagot, British subject, deported from the United States because her husband, who is missing, had been proved to be Glasgow born, had arrived. The boy was their son Robert, born in Canada.

Now Mrs. Bagot and Robert are in London, almost penniless, cut off from the country that had been their home.

Mrs. Bagot said: "I met and married my husband in Ramsgate in 1916. He was over here with the Canadian Army.

"Very Happy"

"He told me that, he was an American citizen, born in New York. After the war, he went back to America.

"He worked with the Grand Trunk Railway in Detroit, and for ten years the three of us were very happy. But in 1929 he became unsettled and we went to Vancouver. Eventually, after moving from place to place, he disappeared.

"From time to time I had letters from him from different parts of the States, but he never gave an address.

"Last spring the immigration authorities told me that my husband was born in Glasgow and was not registered as an American citizen. They said they would have to deport me.

"I begged them to allow me two months to try to find my husband. The immigration people also tried to trace him in the towns from which he had sent letters, but without success.

"So here I am, practically stranded and without work."

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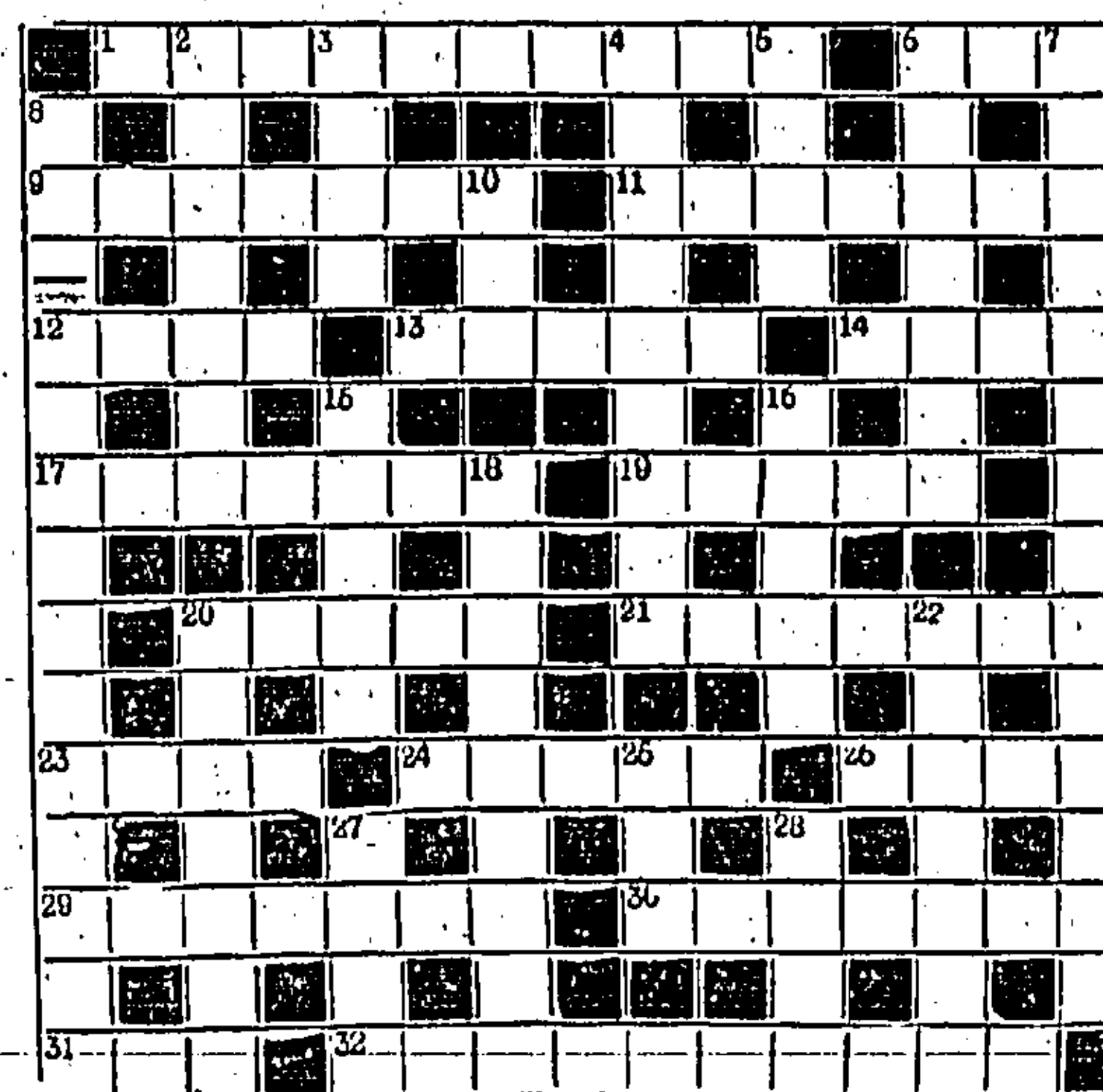
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- 9 Proverbs.
- 11 She had ten after the fête and came to life temporarily.
- 12 This pike is not the terror of the lake.
- 13 More than tact is here implied.
- 14 Shirts are made with these.
- 17 Making about a "bob" in hiding.
- 19 Thoughts evolved in splendid ease.
- 20 Had forty winks.
- 21 Vessel with an internal rim.
- 23 Gardeners do not like this creeper.
- 24 Applied to legs—and words.
- 26 If the quarrel were mother's, could one call it a dog-fight?
- 29 This description of his glen would annoy a Scot.
- 30 Snappy, this—
- 31—but not pleasant.
- 32 Cats don't eat these, so they have a burial town of their own.

DOWN

- 2 A nurse's duty takes her in this odd direction.
- 3 Sporting feature of the Bishop's lawn.
- 4 You may take it as indicated.
- 5 Handed out in small portions gives grief.
- 6 Suitable dresses for an artiste.
- 7 Torgan misfired! But it can be changed, lad, an' all.

- 8 Illustrating the self-restraint of "emus in abestos" (anag.).
- 10 A hydro in Spanish.
- 15 The musical Abbe adds the final letter to the catalogue.
- 16 What the tailor did, a Swede could make as well.
- 18 Strange reformation of a fat, red hog.
- 20 Dullard.
- 22 Pretty bright appearance, and mostly very young.
- 26 An expert little fish, but it may turn none too fresh.
- 27 The marker gets these for snatching them on.
- 28 Branch.

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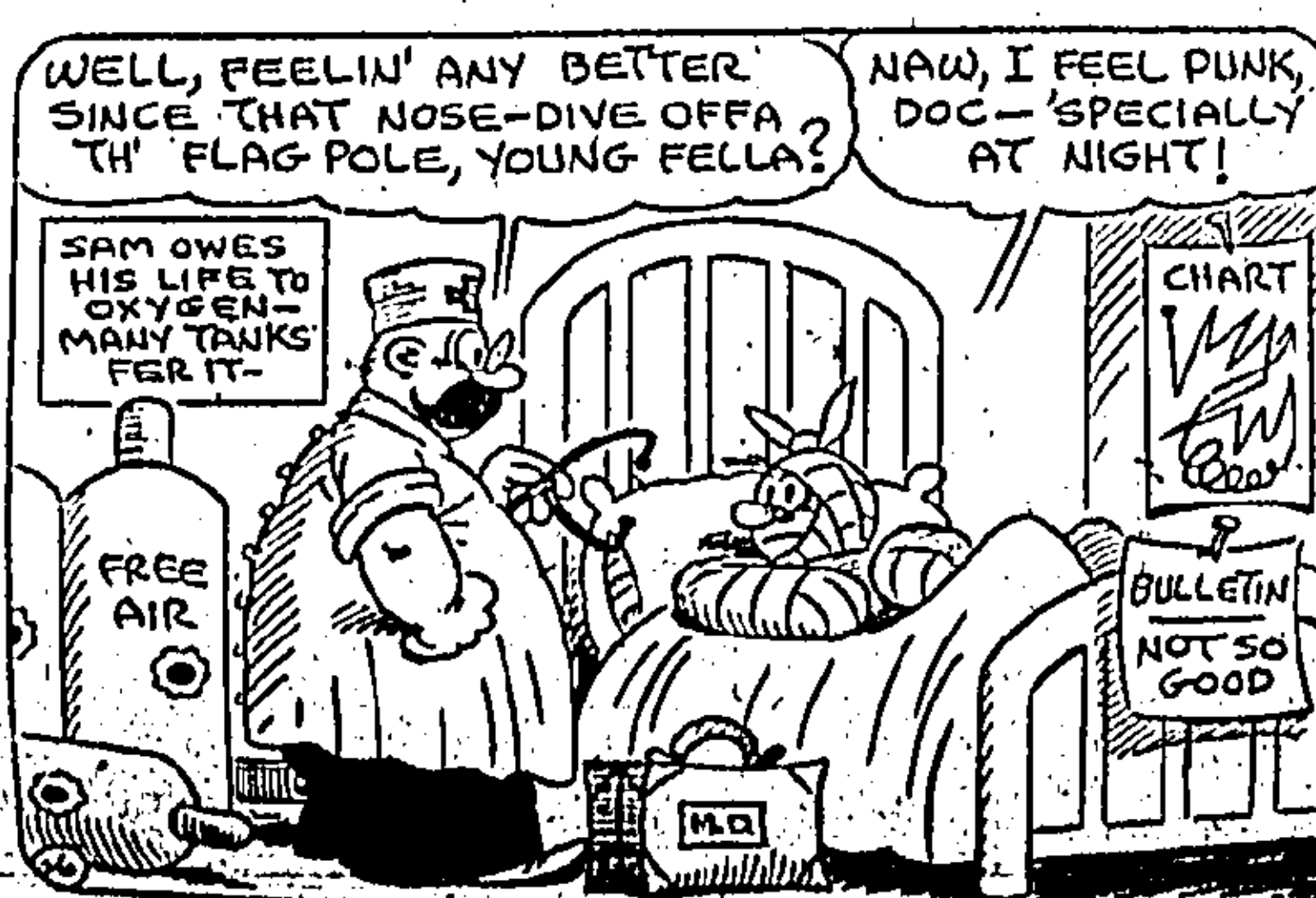
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Britain's Factories Busy On

POLAR FILM



Admiral Byrd is busily occupied arranging the films he took during his last expedition to the South Pole. The film will be screened in Hongkong shortly under the title of "Little America".

New Ship Sails To Sea—Vanishes

ANOTHER MYSTERY OF THE ATLANTIC

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oct. 1. THE Canadian destroyer Saguenay is searching the Atlantic for the motorship Joseph Medill, which sailed from the Tyne, turned her prow northwards, and disappeared into the North Sea haze. Already the Joseph Medill, with her crew of sixteen souls, is nineteen days overdue.

Welded Ship
The mystery of her whereabouts is as profound as the silence which has encompassed her.

The Joseph Medill is a new ship. She is the largest all-welded vessel in the world. Not a single rivet was used in the construction of her hull.

Scientifically she is the last word in mercantile naval construction.

She was built in the Tyne yard of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, builders of the Mauretania.

Built for service on the Canadian lakes, had a gross tonnage of 2,086.

There were six Tynesiders, one man from Glasgow, one man who joined the ship at Grangemouth, Scotland, a German, and seven Canadians.

Without Wireless
The master is John McIntosh, of St. Catherine's, Ontario.

It is possible that the Joseph Medill had been held up by a difficulty that may not seriously endanger her safety and the lives of her crew.

Her owners have despatched a search vessel carrying oil in case the Joseph Medill has run short of fuel for her 1,000 h.p. engine.

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THE most luxurious air yacht ever designed is to be built at Hanworth for the Maharajah of Patiala, one of the world's richest men.

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But instead of seating ten passengers and two pilots, as it would as an airliner, it is to be a flying drawing-room for six passengers.

Keen On Chess
There will be six armchairs and a long table in the middle of the cabin.

The Maharajah is a keen chess player, so there will be a chess set, specially made so that the pieces cannot fall.

The sound-proofed walls will have concealed cupboards, containing an electric refrigerator, a cocktail cabinet, a radio, and bookshelves.

Next to the main cabin will be the kitchen, with electric cookers.

The whole machine will be air conditioned and have electrical heating.

The Merchandise Of Peace—Not War

SPECTACULAR INCREASE IN EXPORTS

BRITISH mills and factories are busy on the merchandise of peace, not on materials for war.

Another spectacular increase in overseas sales of manufactured goods was recorded in August—according to the trade returns for the first eight months of the year. Only one-seventieth of British exports were war materials.

It is true Britain is exporting more armaments this year than for five years, but the total exports are insignificant compared with the increases recorded by other industries.

Here are comparative exports for the first eight months of the last three years:

	1933	1934	1935
Ammunition	\$1,221,768	\$1,410,714	\$1,545,577
Arms	\$551,003	\$463,800	\$672,684
Torpedoes and mine appliances	\$30,584	\$64,270	\$123,818
Military stores	\$380,808	\$190,501	\$377,005
War vessels	\$226,000	\$270,886	\$374,320
Total	\$2,412,348	\$2,581,370	\$3,103,010

The returns give no indications of the countries purchasing these materials, but it is known that most of the war vessels—there were eight completed this year with a total tonnage of 4,210—were built for South American countries.

In contrast are the export figures for iron and steel goods (non-armaments), electrical apparatus, and machinery, the three branches of trade mainly conducted in the centres devoted to armaments in wartime.

Motor Exports—£3,560,000
Exports of iron and steel so far this year total £24,350,000, an increase of £2,357,000 on last year; machinery exports at £25,145,000 are up £4,431,000 on last year; while an improvement of £1,065,000 is shown in exports of electrical goods at £5,913,000.

Most cheerful feature of the returns concerns motor-cars. So far this year Britain has exported 28,939 motor-cars, valued at £3,564,361.

Corresponding figures last year were 22,252 motor-cars worth £3,105,000.

Total British exports in the first eight months of the year are valued at £277,736,000, an improvement of £22,647,000 on 1934, and of £479,091,000, show a decline of £301,000 on 1934.

CAN'T PROVE HE IS ALIVE

SO BOHEMIAN HAS TO PAY OWN DEATH DUTIES!

Prague, Oct. 1. A Bohemian farmer is trying hard to prove that he is alive, so far without success.

He is Robert Guenzl, of Zatec. Unless he can satisfy the authorities by means of an official certificate certifying that he is living, his "widow" will have to pay death duties on her "late" husband's estate.

When his wife received the demand for these death duties, her husband at once went to the tax-office and protested that he was alive.

The officials agreed that there must have been some error in their records, but pointed out that they were in no position to make the necessary correction unless Guenzl could produce a certificate proving that he really was alive.

The fact that the parish church at which Guenzl was baptised and married did not mention his death in its register was not accepted as proof that he was still living.

TOY BALLOONS AS AIR DEFENCE

INVENTOR'S OFF TO ABYSSINIA

Addis Ababa, Sept. 28.

There is a fellow from Texas who wants to sell the Imperial government a million toy balloons.

The idea is simple. They mined the North Sea during the Great War. This is purely an adaptation of the idea.

You tie a bit of dynamite to the balloon, send it up, it floats somewhere above the city, an aeroplane comes along, and

There's another fellow who wants to market almost any given number of metal sandals, to protect the bare feet of the Abyssinian army against a chemical which he says is in the possession of the Italians, and which would burn those feet terribly.

Worried



Not smiling, but decidedly worried now, is Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's League of Nations minister, as he fights in Europe's most difficult diplomatic game brought about by the Italian crisis.

England's Oldest House Is Up For Sale

Minster Abbey, Isle of Thanet, reputed to be the oldest house in England—it was venerable when William the Conqueror landed in 1066—is to be sold.

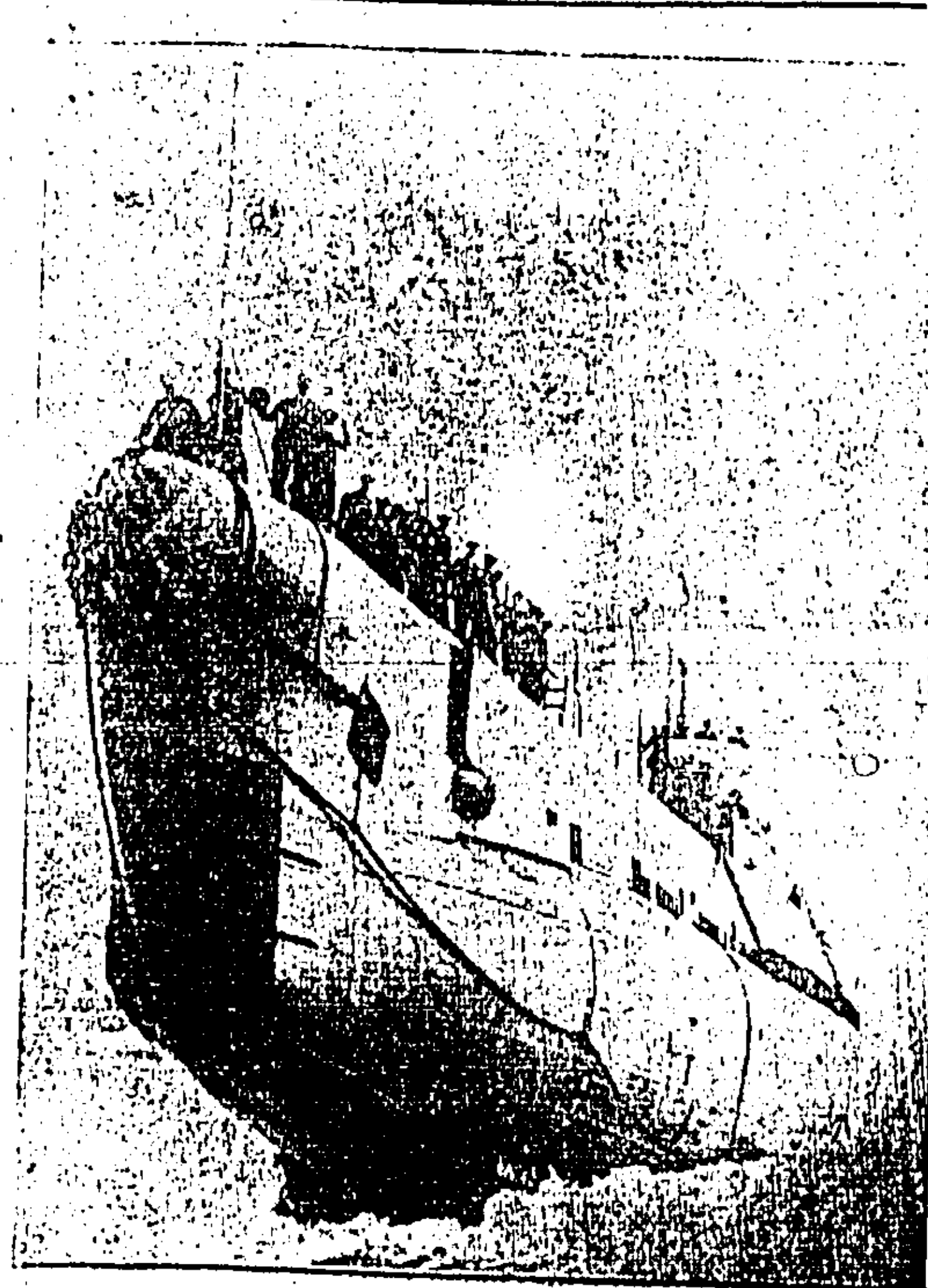
Since that time it has been continuously used as a house. Now it contains fourteen bed and dressing-rooms and, in the words of the prospectus, "company's gas and water are laid on."

Despite modernisations, the people who lived in the Abbey hundreds of years ago would not find it unrecognisable if they could revisit it. The character of the building has been stronger than the wear of the centuries.

Three hundred years later King Canute granted the abbey to the monks of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and they lived in it until the dissolution of the monasteries 500 years later.

The abbey is to be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, of Hanover-square, W.1.

ENGLAND ADDS NEW SUBMARINE TO NAVY



The latest addition to Britain's mighty navy is shown sliding down the ways at Barrow. Named the Narwhal, this submarine of the Grampus class, with all latest "wrinkles" in naval design, will be a mighty support to the sea supremacy of England. It has a displacement of 1,520 tons, and a surface speed of 15 knots.

You Must Eat Meat If You Want To Get On

Liverpool, Oct. 1. Meat eaters have been—and always will be—the conquering he-men of the world.

Dr. J. Neil Leitch, of the London College of Dietetics, assured a conference of fresh meat traders in Liverpool yesterday that this was so.

"If you study the history of the world right from the beginning you find that people who ate meat came out on top," said Dr. Leitch. "Wherever you go the meat-eaters are strong people who get on in the world; the others are the wait-and-see, dilly-dally, and hope-for-the-best type."

"A great many people do not eat enough meat to keep up their stamina. They buy houses on the 'never-never' system, motor-cars, wireless, and household gadgets, and by the time they have paid their weekly instalments there is nothing left for the joint of beef."

"There is also danger in the week-end habit. People go away in their motor-cars without having their Sunday dinner. They ought to take their joint at the back of the car and eat it."

Lovesick Princess

DOORN ROMANCE "BROKEN OFF"

Secretary Will Not Take "No"

Berlin, Oct. 1. TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD "Princess Carmo," stepdaughter of the ex-Kaiser, whose engagement to Herr Wunderlich, commoner, has been frowned on, has been "interned" at Doorn. Herr Wunderlich is distraught. For nine years he has known the Princess: they were boy and girl lovers.

Big Speeds In The Stratosphere

LORD SEMPILL CALLS FOR RESEARCH

OUR Imperial future undoubtedly depends on the development of the most rapid means of communication," said Lord Sempill, when he made a plea recently for greater attention to be paid in this country to the conquest of the stratosphere.

He was speaking at the opening of the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition.

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"For really high speeds," he said, "we must look to the air—not only to that lying immediately above the surface of the earth, but to the stratosphere."

"In this region there are greater possibilities of achieving high speeds without the expenditure of excessive power, and research should certainly be directed in this country to its potentialities to a greater extent than has been the case up to the present."

Lord Sempill predicted that before the next exhibition speeds of 90 m.p.h. with heavy trains, and of more than 100 m.p.h. with light coaches, would not be uncommon on the railways.

He is sure she has not gone voluntarily to Doorn, the Dutch refuge of the old German Court.

Taken To Castle

Herr Wunderlich was private secretary to the Princess' mother when they said they wanted to marry. Mother objected, then yielded.

But the condition was made that Herr Wunderlich must find a new job. He went to Berlin.

Princess Carmo ran away from Doorn, followed him. Mother followed her, secured her daughter again, took her to a silecian castle, forbade the engagement.

Three weeks ago Herr Wunderlich received a letter from his princess breaking it off. He is now going to Doorn to try to see his lost sweetheart and soften the heart of her parent.

OPERATION ON QUEEN OF TONGA

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 30. Queen Salote of Tonga, the ruler of the Friendly Islands in the South Seas, has just undergone a serious operation in a Sydney hospital. She is stated to be recovering rapidly.

Queen Salote, who is 35 years of age and 6ft. 3ins. in height, succeeded to the throne in 1918.

Educated at Auckland, New Zealand, Queen Salote is an able speaker and a capable administrator. Apart from jurisdiction in foreign affairs and finance, the Tongans are wholly self-governing.—Router.



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SOLDIER FINED

ALLOWED UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE CAR

An accident on the Tai Po Road on September 28 had a sequel in the Tai Po Police Court on Saturday morning when Miss K. Black, living at the Airline Hotel, was fined on charges of driving without a licence and failing to report the accident.

Private R. Collison, of the East Lancashire Regiment, licensed driver, was fined \$3 for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car.

It was stated that private car 2821, driven by Mr. J. R. Smith, was stationary on the side of the road near Fanling village facing Tai Po. Mr. Smith at the time was standing alongside his off side door. Car 3092 driven by Miss Black was coming from Lok Ma Chau and another car was coming from the opposite direction. Mr. Smith waved to defendant's car to stop as there was insufficient space for three vehicles abreast. The car coming from Tai Po passed, but the defendant's car instead of slowing down proceeded on and struck car 2821, hitting Mr. Smith.

UNIVERSITY DANCE

UNION EVENT PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

The Great Hall of the University was crowded on Saturday night on the occasion of the annual dance of the Hongkong University Union and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The music was supplied by the Hongkong Hotel "Revellers" Orchestra, the programme including fox-trots, blues, waltzes and the popular tag dances.

In the course of the dancing packets of confetti were distributed and soon the floor was spangled with noticed Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Miss Mary Smith, the daughter of His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Major and Mrs. H. St. G. Thoyts, Mr. John Barrow, Professor and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Professor W. Brown, Professor W. Robertson, and Mr. Leo Zur-dau, Hon. Secretary of the Union.

During the evening refreshments were served. Dancing terminated shortly after 1 a.m.

THE RABIES MENACE

BRITISH SOLDIER BITTEN BY STRAY DOG

Private Royce, of the East Lancashire Regiment, Shamsulpo Camp, was bitten by a stray dog, according to a police report. The dog was sent to Matankok for observation while Royce was treated at the Military Hospital.

Fuk-Tim, 48, cook-boy, 192 Prince Edward Road, first floor, reported to the police that he was bitten by a black chow dog at the polo ground, Boundary Street, yesterday afternoon. The dog was wearing a muzzle. It ran away towards Kowloon and was not traced. Fuk-Tim received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

An Alsatian bitch, owned by Mr. A. G. Lowe, of 14, Kennedy Road, was removed to Kennedy Town for the usual period of observation following strange behaviour during the past week and an inclination to bite at anything.

NAVAL FUNERAL

U.S. FIREMAN WHO WAS FOUND DROWNED

The funeral of First Class Fireman Joe Al. Cherrie, of the destroyer Smith Thompson, U.S. Navy, now in Hongkong, took place at the Happy Valley Cemetery at 11.30 on Saturday morning. Fireman Cherrie, it will be remembered, had been missing from his ship for three days, and his body was finally discovered in the harbour, near the Salween Wharf, early on the morning of Tuesday, October 8.

Lt-Commander Albert E. Stone, Chaplain of the 5th Squadron, officiated at the ceremony. As the coffin was lowered into the grave, three volleys of rifle fire echoed through the cemetery, and a bugler played the Last Post. There was a wreath from Cherrie's mother, one from the crew of the Smith Thompson, and one from the Commodore, Officers, and men of H. M. Fleet at Hongkong.

TSUNHWA UNREST

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS BY MILITARY

Peiping, Oct. 13.

According to report from the special administrative officer of Chihsten and Miyun it is stated that special vigilance is being maintained by the local military authority at Tsunhwa as it is feared that certain rebellious elements may resume activities.

A report has been received in which it is stated that the remnants of Park Kin-wu's followers, have secretly concentrated near Tsunhwa and the military authority has been instructed to prepare to suppress any untoward incidents. (Wah Kiu Yat Po).

CHRIST AND COMMERCE

STRIKING SERMON BY THE BISHOP

A striking sermon was preached by the Bishop of Hongkong, Right Rev. R. O. Hall at the business men's service held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, attended.

The Bishop said—John the Baptist was a "son of the manna". He scolded and converted his fellow-men. He was a Nazareth man brought up in trade. He understood and helped his fellow-men. A person once told me he thought John the Baptist was the better way. That suggestion would horrify most persons in theory, but in practice we are more often Johnanne than Christian. For John's way is a man's way; Jesus' way is God's.

God and Mammon. In the current number of a local parson's paper a photograph of two buildings has under it the words "God and Mammon." One building was opened last week, a descendant of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street"—preserving in spite of colossal size a peculiar femininity. The other building is this Cathedral. I am convinced that Jesus of Nazareth would say that such a contrast between religion and business was not what He meant at all when He used the phrase "God and Mammon." For it was the Pharisees who were denounced as "The Unco Guid" of Scottish idiom, the church warden, church councillors and Oxford Groupers of their day. It was the Temple of God which Jesus called a den of thieves. But the man of religion in a tight corner will not be content with strict conscience; he unjust toward the story. Our Lord held up to us that we might learn from him what He would have us understand about life.

Do not think that I am suggesting that our Lord was commending dishonesty in business. He was pointing out the man of religion in a tight corner will not be content with strict conscience; he unjust toward the story. Our Lord held up to us that we might learn from him what He would have us understand about life.

Bad Conscience: Unnecessary. It was perhaps natural at last Thursday's ceremony that an old-fashioned and crackers enough exploded to frighten into the harbour every evil spirit which had found refuge in so vast and comfortable a building, while no mention was made of our Father from whom our Lord taught us to ask for our Daily Bread.

It was natural that this should be so because no one believes in spirits; and nearly everyone believes in the goodness and holiness of the unseen God. God's name was perhaps too sacred to associate with finance as it is seen in the Board Room of a great finance corporation. And yet the colours of the Guard of Honour had probably been offered to God when they were given to the regiment. If we can offer the instruments of war to the blessing of God surely we can offer the instruments of high finance.

Hateful things may be necessary in each profession; but if they are necessary they are right. If they are hateful things are never dishonest things—only hard things—they are none the less hateful. Please do not misunderstand the point of this analogy. Business is as honourable a profession as the soldier's. If one is the ministry of Defence the other is the Ministry of Daily Bread. We have been compelled to recognise that there may be times when war is right. We have not yet thought through that many equally hateful things in business may be right. All that we know is that we have to do them.

Jesus of Nazareth, the tradesman, understood this. He commends the unjust steward not for his dishonesty but for his realism. He faced the hard facts. He had no illusions about the nature of life. No man He saw could live without friends, so He set about making friends. Jesus saw in this man just the note of reality which the average man of religion lacks. So today, I believe in some ways Jesus would be more at home in Ico House Street than Battery Path.

Sermon on the Mount

It is important to remember that the Sermon on the Mount as it appears in St. Matthew's Gospel is a summary. The "multitude of people who believed" and the Scribes who "were not far from Kingdom of God" became an important element in the early Church. It seems more than likely that the Sermon on the Mount as we now have it is due to them. Jesus constantly told stories and said forcible things to illustrate the life of the Spirit which He had come to inaugurate. Naturally these sayings became very precious to His followers. They were anxious that they should not be forgotten. The Sermon on the Mount is an arrangement and codification to assist memory. St. Paul took this for granted when he said "The letter killeth but the Spirit giveth life." There is no Christian ethic. There is only the right thing for any Christian man to do in any given situation.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.30 p.m. The B.H.C. Midland Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News.
9.10 p.m. The B.H.C. Midland Orchestra (Cont.)
9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by C. H. Trevor, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.H. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. The Hon. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London.
10.15 p.m. "United Nations" No. 6: The Mandated Territory of New Guinea and the 500 Islands. A talk by Catherine Grant (Australian).
11 p.m. The B.H.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. "D'ye Kan John Peel"
12 a.m. The Honorary Glee Band, conducted by George Garay.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.55 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.50 a.m. The Mansfield Colliery Band.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.E.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. The Hon. Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra with Diana Clark.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. English Singers.
2.30 a.m. The Great Irish Spirit.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. Tin Can Symphony.
3.30 a.m. "United Nations" No. 6 with sophisticated sketches, simple songs, and some stunts.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4.45 a.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
4.50 a.m. Songs from the Shows.
5 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.10 a.m. The B.H.C. Orchestra (Section E).
5.15 a.m. The News.
5.45 a.m. Chamber Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM, on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles):
5.30 p.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra of Manila.
6 p.m. To be announced.
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.45 p.m. English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Felt.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Co. presents Richard Hilder and his 5-litre Baker Champion.
7.30 p.m. The "Town Crier"—Quarter Hour of Spanish Recitations.
7.45 p.m. Radio y Cia Programme (Chain KZRM).
8 p.m. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Programme.
8.15 p.m. The Voice of the Heald.
8.30 p.m. Songs of the Philippines by Abner.
8.45 p.m. Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m. Philippine Playboys—"The Girl on the Corner."
9.30 p.m. To be announced.
10 p.m. Philippine Recitations.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

ment and codification to assist memory. St. Paul took this for granted when he said "The letter killeth but the Spirit giveth life." There is no Christian ethic. There is only the right thing for any Christian man to do in any given situation.

The phrase "arm chair politician" applies in many other directions. We are all apt to say what other people should do. I don't believe any one can face the reality of any situation in its fullness except a situation for which he is himself directly responsible. There is a different feel about a job which you must do yourself which you can never get about a job or a situation which another person is facing. There is a relationship between a man and his own job which goes deeper than reason. His awareness of it and the activity of his whole personality in relation to it is different from that of anyone else.

This Jesus understood so he laid down no rules of conduct. Instead he put men and women in touch with God.

How to Live

If a man cannot live by principle how then can he live? The change over from the life of principles and rules which Jesus found advocated as the good life to the life of the Spirit which He inaugurated is like the change in a young swimmer's life from trusting water wings to trusting the water. The way of life for men is not to trust principles but to trust God. As water is to the swimmer so is God to life.

What then has Christ to say to men of business in our day and generation. I venture to suggest three things, in His name to you.

First clear from your mind all sense of God as a rather personable Being, expecting an impossible righteousness of real men doing real jobs.

Secondly get rid from your own life all things that you know you are doing wrong. The swimmer who is going to be a real swimmer has to learn to correct faults. This is often a painful and tedious business. So it is in Christian life. As the water cannot support and help the swimmer whose action is faulty so the life of God, His guidance, His power, His joy is cut off from the man who willfully disobeys God.

Thirdly having got rid of wrong ideas of the nature of God and having set about ridding your own life of the things that keep God out of it you will have made it possible for yourself to recognise the universal presence of God. You will want to study the life of Jesus because you will recognise Him as the visible Spirit of the unseen God. You cannot escape this great abiding Fact, the Eternal God. In your heart of hearts you do not want to for in your inmost being you know that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the Rock of Reality, the supremely Human in the Heart of God in which and by which alone we men and women can live in freedom and in peace. We need, and we know it, both His sternness and His understanding, His forgiveness and His peace.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Bengal Maru	October 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th September)	Pres. Taft	October 14.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 1st October)	Kutsum	October 15.
Taiwan	Taiwan	October 15.
Java	Tjandane	October 15.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 16.
Salonika	Lycemoon	October 16.
Japan	Katsuragi Maru	October 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 17.
Europe (London, 19th September and London Parcel—London, 12th September)	Rawalpindi	October 17.
Haiphong	Canton	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	October 18.
Manila	General Leo	October 18.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th September)	Pres. McKinley	October 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	October 19.
Salonika	Sphinx	October 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Talhybuis	October 20.
Straits	Proteslaus	October 21.
Shanghai	Antenor	October 22.
Shanghai	Marcel Joffe	October 22.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	October 22.
Straits	Torukuni Maru	October 22.
Shanghai	Trier	October 22.
Straits	Genoa Maru	October 23.
Amoy	Santha	October 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th October)	Pres. Hoover	October 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 6th October)	Empress of Japan	October 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Sept.)	Pres. Garfield	October 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Oct. 14, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Salonika	Lippe	Tues., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Hollow	Teau	Tues., Oct. 15, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yunnan	Tues., Oct. 15, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangia	Tues., Oct. 15, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Oct. 15, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Oct. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chokiang	Wed., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia.	Tatiana Maru	Wed., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th November).	Reg.	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Parcel only for Germany.	Letters	Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
many via Hamburg	Travel	Wed., Oct. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yusang	Wed., Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
Parcel.	Letters	Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 16, 8.30 p.m.
Foochow via Amoy	Yingchow	Wed., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsum	Wed., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuen Maru	Thurs., Oct. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Oct. 17, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kutsum	Thurs., Oct. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 17, 1.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 10th Nov.)	Reg.	Oct. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 20th Oct.)	Parcels	Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 18, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Oct. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Fri., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyan	Fri., Oct. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Oct. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	General Leo	Fri., Oct. 18, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 10th Nov.)	Reg.	Oct. 18, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Chitral Service" (Due London, 1st November).	G.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 28th October).	G.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Chitral Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 29th October).	G.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Chitral and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th November).	G.P.O.	Sat., Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	Sat., Oct. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Oct. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Oct. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Sunning	Sun., Oct. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Fri., Oct. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Jothow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Haiphong	Mon., Oct. 21, 1 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Marsechal Joffe Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 4th November)	G.P.O.	Tues., Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjandane	Tues., Oct. 22, 9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector-General of Police, states:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 15th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 17th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector J. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

1st Aid Classes.—All members taking this course will report at the Indian Company Headquarters, 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday, October 15th at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters, 20 Ice House Street on Thursday, October 17th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Leave.—Constable R277 Shah Zada Khan has been granted leave of absence from the Colony, from 12th October, 1935 to 11th April, 1936.

Flying Squad

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for Special Duty will parade at Central Police Station at 14.15 hours on Saturday, October 19th, 1935. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for the members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, October 25th at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at that time. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Defendu.—Defendu Instructions will take place at the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, October 18th, 1935. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

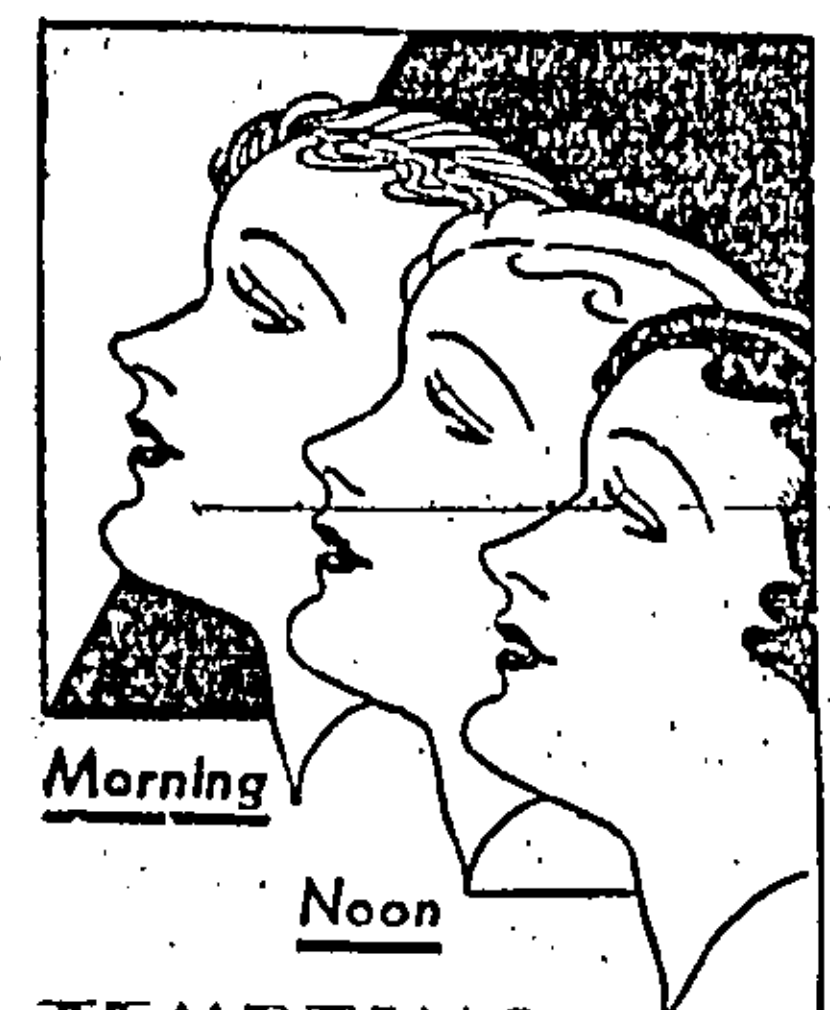
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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Price in Pesos	Price in Pounds
Antamok Goldfield	0.75	0.70
Baguio Gold Mining Co.	0.50	0.19
Benquet Consolidated	11.50	10.00
Benquet Consolidated	0.29	0.29
Benquet Consolidated	1.35	1.25
Igo Gold Mining Co.	0.35	0.34
Igoon Mining Co.	0.15	0.14
Salinas Mining Co.	0.20	0.17
San Marcelino	0.10	0.17
Sayoc Consolidated	0.10	0.17
United Perpetual	0.29	0.20
S. C. & P. Gold Share Index—68.5		
Market—Market trendless and inactive.		
Volume—Pecus 50,000.		



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BLACK ARMIES PREPARED

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to a point within sixty miles of Harar.—*Reuter Special.*

ITALIAN ACHIEVEMENT

London, Oct. 13. No important military operations have been reported over the week-end.

The Italians, however, have achieved the notable feat of constructing a road to Adowa, over which General de Bono travelled to take formal possession of the town.

While actively pursuing their preparations for their next big advance, the Italians are ceaselessly continuing their efforts at propaganda among the Ethiopian tribes.

That the Ethiopians are alive to the danger of the Italians obtaining a hold over the chiefs by propaganda methods, is shown by reports from Addis Ababa that seven Somali leaders, found in possession of large sums of Italian currency, have been shot as spies.

"IL DUCE" BURNED

Capetown, Oct. 13. An effigy of Mussolini was burned publicly in an anti-war demonstration to-day in which over 1,000, mostly coloured people, participated.—*Reuter.*

LONDON PRECAUTIONS

London, Oct. 13. Following meetings in Hyde Park at which speakers denounced Italy's action against Ethiopia, police were posted as a precaution outside the Italian Embassy.

There were no demonstrations, however.—*Reuter.*

PARIS ARRESTS

Paris, Oct. 13. One hundred anti-war demonstrators were arrested and six were detained on minor charges; the remainder being released to-day.

A special guard has been placed on the British Embassy, but the demonstrators confined themselves to the main boulevards.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-JAPAN CLASH ON AMUR

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fired at a Soviet patrol consisting of two mounted frontier guards. Two other Soviet patrols, numbering about 18, hastened to the assistance of their comrades. Whereupon, the Japanese detachment opened with rifle and machine-gun fire and set fire to the grass.

ADVANCE WITH FIRE

"Under cover of this fire and smoke they moved in the direction of the Soviet patrols."

It is said that casualties were suffered on both sides, but the numbers have not been revealed. The Japanese Embassy here has indicated that the Foreign Office does not recognise any particular interest in the incident, insisting that it is solely between the Soviet and Manchukuo.—*United Press.*

JUNK CAPSIZES

CREW RESCUED BY LAUNCH

Chung Fok, 42, master of trading junk T, 5160 H, reports to the police that while being towed by the steam launch Tung Fat to Ma Lail in Chinese territory, a sudden squall capsized his junk off Lin Tin. The cargo of wood and coal, belonging to Wo Hop, was lost. The eight members of the crew were picked up by the launch and brought to Hongkong. The junk's capacity was 3,361 piculs and was valued at \$3,000.

PREPARING WELCOME

Seattle, Oct. 13. Preparing to welcome Mr. John Garner, Vice-President of the United States, and other Congressmen on their way to Manila by a special train from the East and by a steamer which leaves Wednesday morning, Seattle political circles are most active.—*United Press.*

LEAVES FOR CHINA

Dijibouti, Oct. 13. Miss Esme Barton, daughter of the British Minister at Addis Ababa, arrived from Addis Ababa and sailed for China, via Aden, to-day.—*Reuter.*

JOURNALIST ARRESTED

Vienna, Oct. 13. M. L. Benes, a Hungarian journalist, has been arrested here on charges of spreading false reports.—*United Press.*

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods. The following reports have been received: Some activity has been evident since our last report, resulting in small sales of Nainsooks, black Cambrics, Plain and Shadow Stripe Poplins and White Drills for December/January shipment. There are also offers in the market for Colours to Poplins and Limbrics, but owing to advancing prices in Manchester and the falling rate of exchange during the past few days, these have not yet been brought to book.

Woolens.—The small quantities of winter goods purchased for July/August shipment are slowly going into consumption without showing any margins to dealers, except in a few special qualities, the majority of lines being sold under contract prices.

Metals.—Sales amounting to about 2,000 tons have been effected and, according to reports, the major portion has been sold by London exporters.

A new International Steel Syndicate has been formed for the Chinese markets, but will not operate until after a meeting of all members which will take place in Shanghai early next November.

Flour: Stock: 220,000 bags; Market: Steady.

A NEW REGULATION

PILFERERS OF BAMBOO RENDERED LIABLE

A new regulation has come into effect that enables the Botanical and Forestry Department to prosecute pilferers of bamboo from Government plantations. Under the old ordinance one could not be charged with the theft of bamboo, and hitherto the authorities resorted to charging these pilferers with trespassing on Crown Land.

The first to be charged under this new regulation was Li Wah, aged 28, farmer, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with the unlawful possession of 110 pieces of bamboo, and trespassing on Crown Land. His defence alleged that he brought the bamboo from Shatin. He was fined \$10, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Other Cases

Three unemployed men were charged separately with the unlawful possession of various quantities of wild wood, totalling 191 catties. All pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

Mr. R. W. Forrow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted.

BANISHEES RETURN

WOMAN PLEADS FLOODS MADE HER HOMELESS

Four banishees were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with having returned to the Colony before the expiration of their terms of banishment.

One, a woman named Li Tai, stated that her village in the Sun Wui district had been destroyed by a flood, and she was homeless, so she was compelled to return to Hongkong to make a living. She was banished for a period of ten years in July this year, and Mr. Schofield sentenced her to six months' hard labour.

Ho Fuk-yan pleaded that his wife was working in Hongkong and he returned to be with her. He was banished for ten years in May last year and was arrested in Wanchai. Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed.

Lam Kwai, who was banished in August this year for ten years, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Fan Kwai made an excuse that it was getting cold in the country, and he had returned to get his bedding and quilts which he had left at No. 94 Third Street. He was remanded for 48 hours.

CHIANG AT TAIYUAN

CORDIAL RECEPTION BY YEN SHIH-SAN

Taiyuan, Oct. 13. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who left Kaifeng early this morning by plane, arrived here at 11.30 a.m. He was warmly received by Marshal Yen Shih-san and a large gathering of officials. Marshal Chiang is expected to remain here for a few days time before he will return to Szechuan.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Education Society, Mr. W. L. Handyside will lecture on "The Early Education of John Stuart Mill and Lord Macaulay," on Friday, October 18, at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Hall. All are welcome.

Mr. G. E. Pulver, living at room 20, Astington Hotel, has notified the police that between 4 and 5.30 on Saturday afternoon while in Tsimshui he lost a wallet containing \$90 in American notes, 20 pence and a passenger's ticket.

HOUSEHOLDER ROBBED

CHINESE HOUSE BOY SENT TO PRISON

Leung Mun, 21 years, described as a servant boy, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with the theft of three pairs of gold cuff links, a gold bracelet, a gold finger ring set with blood-stone, and two gold wrist watches, to the total value of \$120, the property of Mr. David Harvey, of 2, Conduit Road, third floor.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the theft of all the articles with the exception of one of the watches. The plea was accepted.

It was stated that Detective Sergeant Allen and a Chinese detective went into a pawnshop in Cochrane Street where they saw the defendant attempting to pawn two pairs of cuff links. Questioned, he stated that they had been given him by his father. The defendant also produced a silver bracelet and stated it was given to him by his sister. He then stated he was employed by Mr. Harvey and took the police to the Yuen On pawnshop, Queen's Road Central, where a gold ring was recovered. A visit to the Pat San watchmaker's shop, where the defendant had put one of the watches for repair, was then made.

The gold ring recovered at the Yuen On pawnshop had been pawned for \$6.

Mr. Harvey did not know of the loss until he was informed by the police. The jewellery was kept in a small box in the house and apparently the defendant gained access to the property with a duplicate key. Defendant had two dollars in his possession when arrested.

Sergeant Allen added that defendant was a friend of Mr. Harvey's house boy, and about two months ago the house boy invited defendant to help with the work. He had known defendant for 15 years and thought he was quite respectable.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, and defendant was ordered to pay \$2 amends to complainant.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Monday, October 7.—His Excellency received M. Soulange-Teissier, Consul-General for France.

Tuesday, October 8.—His Excellency and Party were present at the Queen's Theatre. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at the farrowell to M. Soulange-Teissier, Consul-General for France, aboard the M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon.

Thursday, October 10.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., performed the opening ceremony of the new building of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

His Excellency, attended by the personal staff and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, was the guest of the Chairman and Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at lunch.

Friday, October 11.—The following luncheon at Government House: Lady Southern, O.M.B., Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Commodore and Mrs. C. B. Bowen, O.M.B., Air Commodore S. Smith, O.M.B., Sun L. C. C. and Mrs. Keary, Sqn. Ldr. G. C. Bladen and Paymr. Lt. Cdr. M. A. W. Swan.

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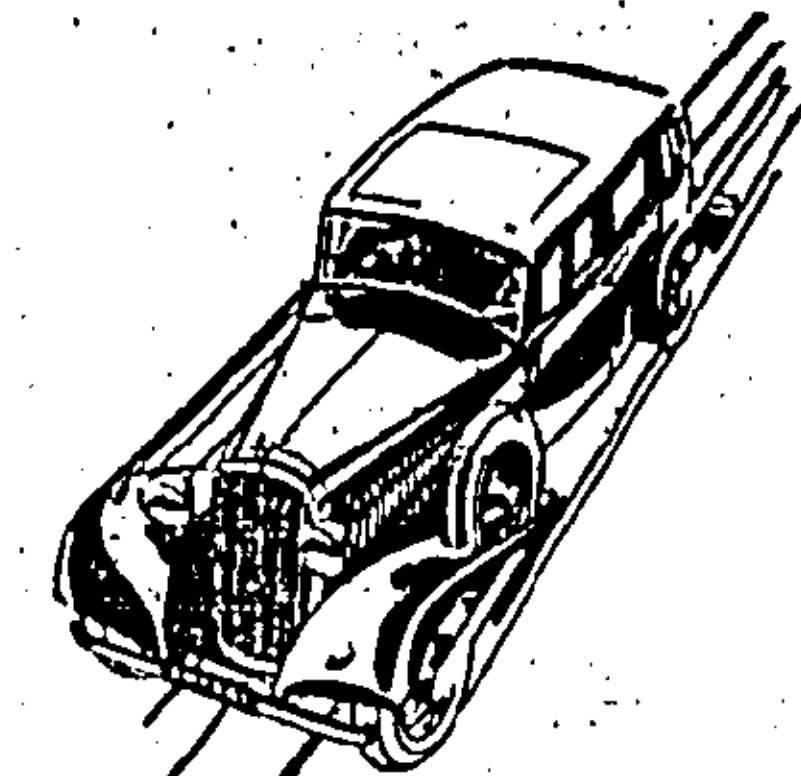
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Mr. Henrique A.
Barros, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.
F. Barros, and Miss Cecilia
Noronha, eldest daughter of Mr.
J. M. Noronha and the late Mrs.
J. M. Noronha, will take place at
the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on
October 19, at 4.30 p.m. Friends
will be welcome at the wedding
ceremony and at the reception to
be held at the Club de Recreio.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCT. 14, 1935.

PREVENTING ROAD
ACCIDENTS

Although the figures periodically issued do not consistently reflect the fact, it has been made apparent that measures taken in the Old Country to reduce road casualties are tending in the desired direction. None the less, the number of people killed every week in traffic mishaps in the United Kingdom is uncomfortably high. The operation of the human factor on the roads was recently the subject of discussion at the British Association meeting in Norwich, when varying views on the subject were expressed. However, the issue may be regarded, there can be no questioning the point that if the fallible human element could be eliminated, and all traffic made fool-proof, the problem of the roads would solve itself. But that is asking for the impossible. There may be room for the greater application of mechanical devices to the prevention of accidents, and the future may be expected to bring forth many inventions that can hardly be imagined today. We have seen an illustration of this in the case of robot-controlled aeroplanes. But it seems unlikely that the day will ever come when every motor vehicle, private, public or commercial, will be controlled by a self-acting robot chauffeur. In any event, such a development would be regarded by many as robbing motoring of much of its pleasure. When science has done all that it can do to make the highways safer, there will still remain the necessity for the discipline of the human mind, whether the owner thereof travel on wheel or on foot. And experience in Hongkong, as in England, shows that that discipline cannot be inculcated in a week or a year. It is of gradual growth and needs to be insistently encouraged and developed. But there is one central factor to which attention cannot be too often directed;

NOTES OF THE DAY

GERMANY'S BARGAIN

News despatches from Paris indicate that Germany is attempting to obtain from Great Britain a large sterling loan in return for Germany's promise to refrain from any action which will be likely to embarrass the League of Nations in its attempt to discipline Italy. According to the Paris version some considerable progress has been made. A bargain of this sort presupposes a certain amount of pressure on the part of the bargaining party. Germany, let us say, requests a loan from England in return for a pledge of neutrality. But what if no loan is forthcoming? Does it not seem like holding out the alternatives of a threat or a promise? That sort of bargaining is not the sort of thing to be encouraged. If it is true that it is going on in Europe and that Britain is actually prepared to listen to such overtures, it indicates a state of tension very much more desperate than we had supposed. Moreover, it will create a feeling of apprehension in France which will most certainly be reflected in future international dealings and which may even destroy the unanimity at Geneva on the part of the Great Powers. A nation which attempts to profit from others' misfortunes, or attempts to win advantages at a time when other countries are straining every nerve to keep a precarious peace, cannot expect sympathy when she herself is faced with difficulties within or dangers from without. It is, however, only fair to Germany to state that her leaders have definitely declared her neutrality in the present crisis—a circumstance which shows the necessity of taking the Paris reports with considerable reserve.

YOUR DIET—BY ORDER

The octopus of State control is steadily extending its influence, and the time may not be far distant when even such a personal matter as one's diet will be dictated by the universal Grandmother according to what she considers best for us. Already we see multitudes of school-children sucking milk through straws as a sort of vision of the shape of things to come! The savants of the British Association, at their meetings in Norwich, have this year given more attention to the feeding habits of the people than on any previous occasion. It looks as if a great offensive for the improvement of the national diet is toward. We are making a muddle of our meals. It would be difficult to decide which are suffering more from malnutrition, the rich or the poor. Both sections of the community, by their errors of eating, giving the dietetic experts acute pain.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

It may be argued that our forebears got on very well without carefully weighing and balancing their diet; that they knew nothing of vitamins and calories, and were none the worse. Their ignorance was bliss and it is folly for us to try to be wise. By taking thought of what we eat, can we add a cubit to our stature, since, according to repute, the people of old (knowing nothing of vitamins) were sturdier than we? One wonders whether all this fuss about the persistent tendency of the British citizen to eat the wrong foods is not a super-illusion of the fastidious who are more numerous in England at the present time than at any previous period. The mania for regulation and standardisation spreads rapidly throughout the land. It may soon be necessary for freedom-loving Britons (whose freedom is already to a large extent a thing of the past rather than of the present) to band themselves together and announce to all interfering experts that they will continue to eat what and when they please, and that while the chewing of State straws may be very good for babes and sucklings, it is not a proceeding in which the self-respecting adult can find cause for satisfaction.

ed; it was recently stressed by a leading traffic official at Home—namely, that on all occasions where there has been human failure of any sort, the degree of danger has been in direct ratio to the speed of the moving objects. Yet there are still many motorists who proclaim that speed has nothing to do with the case. Obviously, it has, and until this fact is realised to the full by the motoring public, so long will needless traffic fatalities be recorded. If every motorist were to resist the temptation to indulge in high speed whilst out driving, the road casualty list would show a steady diminution.

BRITAIN: LAND of
Bad HABITS.by
Lionel HaleDEAN INGE
He shaves himself.

to pat the head of his favourite niece.

But, every day, the abandoned fellow shaves.

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN
He smokes a pipe.

A MANIFESTO published by a Fascist leader in Rome has some very harsh words to say about "pernicious British habits." Its author, Signor Marinetti, pleads with his countrymen to adhere certain habits which he considers un-Italian; and the list is an interesting one.

Here it is: "Tea-drinking, snobbery, golf-playing, Puritanism, clean-shavenness, pipe-smoking, bridge-playing, and Inexplicable Apathy to Women."

The Englishman has always bewildered his European neighbours; but up to now he has been more of a figure of fun than a Horrid Example. His politicians, of course, have always been considered to possess the guile of Machiavelli; but he himself has been looked on as an amiable eccentric, the simpleton of Europe. With his guide-books and travelling ulsters and his passion for cold baths; he used to be the Buffoon; but now he appears in his true colours, the Villain of the piece.

SIGNOR MARINETTI has unmasked him. "Look at the blackguard," he cries, "and beware!" He begins his day by tea-drinking, when he should be singing "Giovinezza," which you cannot do properly if you are drinking tea.

He then satisfies his snobbery by reading the Court Circular in his morning paper and by gloating over the reports of the marriages of marquises and the deaths of dukes.

He then goes out to play several rounds of golf, golden hours wasted when he might be listening to patriotic speeches or polishing his sword. During his rounds of golf, lost to all sense of shame, he makes matters worse by smoking a pipe. If a man makes a habit of pipe-smoking, he may soon find himself smoking the Pipe of Peace; and did that ever get a rising nation anywhere? Did Caesar smoke a pipe? The question is absurd.

After lunch, presumably, he plays a few more rounds of golf, still smoking furiously, and when the light fades he hurries to the bridge-table, puritanically resisting the temptation to raise a few friends and paint the town red. And all day long he has been perniciously maintained his "inexplicable apathy to women."

I myself think that "inexplicable apathy to women" does not fit very well with golf or bridge. I have seen (and heard) elderly and irascible gentlemen playing a foursome when some gay young thing has driven blithely into their midst. They were not apathetic then.

I have seen them (and heard them) at the bridge-tables when their charming partners failed to return their lead; and on such occasions they are even less apathetic. But this by the way.

Exhausted, then, by these pernicious habits, the wicked Englishman sinks into bed.

Snobbishness, misogynistically, exhausted by golf, swilled with tea, drugged by his pipe, he goes to sleep, recruiting his strength for the ceaseless round of vice that awaits him to-morrow.

NOW, with regard to the detestable vice of clean-shavenness, Signor Marinetti seems to me to show not only the reformer's zeal but the reformer's courage; it can hardly have escaped notice that the noblest Roman of them all, Signor Mussolini himself, is clean-shaven.

As soon as I read Signor Marinetti's attack on clean-shavenness I trembled for its author, for he seems to me to have put himself into the unenviable position of a man who runs through the streets of Berlin crying with a holy rapture, "Down with tooth-brush moustaches! Down with tooth-brush moustaches!"

It may be that the Duce has no need of a beard, for he has a strong chin, a very strong chin indeed. It may be, on the other hand, that the words of this fearless reformer will sow seeds of contrition in his heart, that he will retire for a week or so, and emerge proudly with a beard as fine as (say) the beard of the Emperor of Abyssinia.

But at all events it was uncommonly plucky of Signor Marinetti.

I must confess that I am a little perplexed about these pernicious habits: I am, perplexed, that is to say, about whether they are pernicious or not. If we look back on the great Englishmen of history, the evidence is very confusing.

Dr. Johnson drank tea, John Wesley renounced it; Mr. Lloyd George is no bridge-player, but Asquith was; Disraeli played no games, but Drake played bowls; Lord Curzon's snobbishness is balanced by Lord Shaftesbury's humanity; Milton, but not Marlowe, was a Puritan; Raleigh smoked a pipe, but Ruskin despised it; Macaulay, General Gordon, and Isaac Newton were, they say, apathetic to women, but they do not say the same of Charles II, Byron, or Henry VIII.

It may be that history would have been very different if Gladstone had shaved his side-whiskers or Balfour given up golf; Contract Bridge was not known in the lifetime of the Duke of Wellington, but if he had been a fanatical bridge-player he might never have won the battle of Waterloo; if King John had been able to smoke a pipe, who knows whether he would have had to sign Magna Carta?

BUT it may also well be that it is not upon these things that a nation's greatness rests. The Abyssinians, I imagine, are not likely to take much comfort from the reflection that their country is about to be invaded by a pure-minded nation that drinks no tea, despises golf and bridge, has a very soft corner in its heart for women, smokes cigars, and grows hair on its face.

And while I am not sure that our English habits are good, I am, at any rate, sure that there are worse habits. A man cannot do much harm by playing bridge, but he can do a great deal of harm by playing dictator. And a taste for drinking tea is better, I fancy, than a taste for drinking blood.

The Very Idea!

HOWLS AND HOWLERS

A Postscript For The More
Leisure Hour

Edited By Eddio

"I'm having a new evening gown made, but my heart is not in it." "Surely you won't have it cut as low as that?"

"They had quarrelled and she had returned his gifts, a comb and brush." "It will make the parting easier," she said.

"Sorry, old chap, but I'm looking for a little financial succour again." "You'll have to hunt further, I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be."

As everyone knows, life in certain parts of Hongkong assumed an aspect of terrible competition in the way of social achievement. "You've no idea what a complete success my little dinner party was," said one Mid-level lady to her Penk friend. "I expect you noticed all the cars outside my place? Nineteen altogether! But you didn't have many guests at your place last Saturday—I only noticed three cars!"

"Oh," said the other, placidly. "They were mine—I had no visitors that day."

Yet a further selection of "howlers" from the classrooms:—

Cesar: extinguished himself on the battle-fields of Gaul. One of Drake's most famous exploits was singing the King of Spain's beard.

Nelson was mortally killed at the Battle of Trafalgar, and died after it.

The King was not to order taxis without the consent of his Parliament.

To-day many people are in gaol for committing suicide under the influence of drink.

Queen Elizabeth's face was thin and pale, but she was a stout Protestant.

Phillippa was a brave queen; she married Edward I.

Breeding Persian cats is the chief industry in Persia.

James IV. was a populous King. Salvia is a liquid that flows out of a volcano.

Shakespeare wrote tragedies, comedies, and errors.

Brussels is famous for its carpets and sprouts.

In Holland the people use water-power to drive their windmills.

The man who keeps order at a football match is called a referee.

In the United States people are put to death by elocution.

TRACKING MOFFAT MURDERER

LANCASTER DOCTOR CHARGED

LINKING CLUES IN CRIME

London, Oct. 13. A sensational sequel to the mysterious finding of two diamond-encrusted bodies in a ravine near Moffat was disclosed to-day. The police have been working since October 1 to discover some clue as to the identity of the remains. They were baffled; and it seemed that there was no possible avenue to investigation which could lead them to a solution.

Following a conference of chief constable of Lancaster and Moffat and other police officials at Lancaster to-day however, Dr. Buck Ruxton, a Lancaster medical practitioner, was arrested and charged with the murder of Mary Jane Rogers, twenty-year-old nursemaid, employed to attend the Ruxtons' three children.

Prolonged investigation of the remains found at Ruxton led authorities to the belief that both the victims of the crime might be women.

This was followed by the report that Mrs. Isabel Ruxton, aged 35, and Miss Rogers, had been missing since mid-September, when they were alleged to have left Lancaster to visit Edinburgh. Police seized upon this information.

DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION

The Chief Constable of Lancaster states that a definite point of identification has been established linking the body of the young female found at Moffat with the missing girl, Mary Jane Rogers. Inquiries are continuing with respect to the missing Mrs. Ruxton. Police are almost certain that the second body is that of a female.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK

P.W.D. DIRECTOR REAPPOINTED

Macao, Oct. 13. Following instructions from Lisbon, Major Ferreira da Silva has been reappointed Director of Public Works for a further term of three years.

The beautiful silver trophy offered by the Macao Police for the winning team of the Macao Football League 1935-36, is on display at the well-known "Delicias" Restaurant. All profits derivable from the matches in connection with the trophy will be devoted towards a dinner for the poor next Christmas.

The feast of St. Francis de Assisi was solemnized at the Church of St. Dominic on Friday, Oct. 4, the service being conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, assisted by clergy, and was followed by the Blessing of the Bread.

A Conference of the various Bishops of Macao and the neighboring territories, terminated yesterday after daily sessions during the week. The visiting Bishops who were the guests of His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, were Mgr. Henrique Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Mgr. Antoine Fourquet, Vicar Apostolic of Canton, Mgr. Charles Vogel, Vicar Apostolic of Swatow, Mgr. James Walsh, Vicar Apostolic of Kongmoon, and Mgr. Inacia Canzani, Vicar Apostolic of Shuichow. Rev. Emilio Tarussi, Secretary to His Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries were also present.

The 350th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregations of Our Lady, in Rome, was celebrated in a solemn assembly at the St. Joseph's Seminary College on Oct. 10. The Bishop of Macao and all of the visiting Bishops were present. His Excellency the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, and several Portuguese residents also attended the ceremony.

The Macao Municipal Band which has been the means of providing musical entertainment during the last few years, will be dissolved at the end of the present month. The reason for the discontinuance of the Band given, is that the present financial condition of the Municipality does not permit of maintenance any longer.

AGREE ON PARLEY PROPOSAL

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON?

JAPAN NOW WILLING

Tokyo, Oct. 14. It is understood that the Foreign Office and the Admiralty have agreed to the terms of the Japanese reply to the British Government's suggestion for the calling of a Naval Conference at an early date.

The draft of the reply will be submitted to the War Office and then to the Cabinet. It is reported that the draft states that Japan is prepared to participate in the Conference, on the following understanding:

(1) That Japan is entitled to advocate the principles which she has laid down in preliminary talks, namely the abolition of the 5-5-3 ratio, and the substitution therefore of a common maximum tonnage.

(2) Japan opposes the British proposal for a voluntary declaration of her construction programme, which Japan is of the opinion involves no qualitative or quantitative reduction of armaments.

COMPLETED STUDY

Tokyo, Oct. 14. The Foreign Office and Navy Department have virtually completed their study of the British proposals regarding the naval conference, and a reply is expected to London during the present week.

However, the Foreign Office spokesman said he could not tell whether the reply would be ready for submission to the Cabinet meeting to-morrow or not. He added that the Japanese attitude was unchanged.

Bishop Hall informs us that he has had news from Dean Alfred Swann of the birth of a son to the Dean and Mrs. Swann on September 21. Both Mrs. Swann and the baby are doing well.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

STUDY IS THE FERTILISING AGENT WITHOUT WHICH THE RICHEST AND MOST FRUITFUL OF SOILS MUST SOON BECOME STERILE. — Von Schoelcher.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held at the Headquarters R. A. Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, on Friday, October 18, at 8.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Kenneth McAlister Tol, naval officer, H.M.S. Dartmouth, and Miss Ursula Phyllis Western, of 16 Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

H.M.S. Bruce is expected from Shanghai to-day. She has been met by the four submarines attached to H.M.S. Medway and these will do exercises with the destroyer as she approaches harbour.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Macfadyen granted an application by Sergeant Grainger for the confiscation of 350 cartons of sugar found unclaimed aboard the steamer Sektan lying at the Douglas Wharf.

An unemployed man, Chan Wai-kwong, aged 32, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with an attempt of gross indecency at Nathan Road on Sunday. On the application of Acting Sub-Inspector O'Connell defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

Mr. A. L. Sullivan, of the North American Insurance Company, reports to the police that whilst sitting in the reading room of the H.K.C.C. on Oct. 12, some person stole a white palm-leaf jacket containing a gold cigarette case and a Dunhill lighter, also a bunch of keys. The total value of the stolen property is \$375.

The s.s. "Tisadane, one of the Big Three of the Java China Japan Line will arrive here to-morrow (Tuesday) instead of Wednesday as per schedule. She is bringing a large consignment of fresh mangoes from Java. Approximately 30 cases of fruit are to be discharged here, together with 45 cases of famous Java lichee (ramboetan).

Returning from banishment on Saturday, Hui Kam, 48, stonebreaker, was arrested and was this morning brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy. He pleaded guilty and stated that he was in ill-health. Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed. Defendant, who was banished for ten years only last July, admitted having just finished a prison term for the same offence.

When Tsai Wan, 17, unemployed, came before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning charged with hawking Chinese newspapers without a licence in Connaught Road Central, Sergeant Banks stated that defendant told the police he was a student at the Ying Wah College and had been sent out to get the papers. The case was remanded until to-morrow for the defendant to call witnesses.

Bombay Silver Review

EARLY EXCITEMENT SUBSIDES

Bombay, Oct. 12. Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:—

Early in the week, the market was excited on the idea that other European powers may become involved in the Italian embargo. Subsequently, the market became more stagnant and only restricted business was transacted.

The potentialities of the Ethiopian situation to move the market were felt to be so great that all local technical factors have been pushed to the background.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day. A surplus of about 35,000 bars is now expected after the settlement on October 16.

There is no silver inflow from London to Bombay at this week-end. The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.

TREND IS TO INFLATION

BALANCED BUDGET IN 1938?

Washington, Oct. 12. Government policies are being continued towards inflation.

The Veterans' Bonus, financed by borrowing, will be voted early during the next session of Congress, and it is not expected that the Budget will be balanced until some time in 1938.

A part of the influx of gold from abroad has been sent in for investment, based on the belief that the United States will have a profitable recovery during the next few years.

The Securities Exchange Commission with appropriations will administer the Utilities Act.

Conditions in the farming areas are steadily improving.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The P. and O. liner Hawalpindi is due here from Singapore on Thursday at 6 a.m.

One case of Typhoid was reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton will tell some "Legal Chestnuts" at the meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow.

Mr. Moiseyev, 7 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, reports to the police that between 4 a.m. and 5 p.m. to-day some person stole a leather wallet from his bedroom, containing \$102.15 in Hongkong currency.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consolidated, Pa. 10 buyers; Antamoks, 70 centavos buyers; Gold Rivers, 5 1/2 buyers and 6 1/2 sellers.

Tsai Kai-put, 26, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Police Court this morning, to stealing a piece of leather from Wo Kui, 60, street cobbler, at Hollywood Road, yesterday afternoon. "It is hard enough for these cobbler to make a living without you stealing their leather," remarked the Magistrate in passing sentence to two weeks' hard labour. Sergeant Banks prosecuted.

Sohan Singh, a 40-year-old gunner of No. 1 Battery, the Hongkong and Singapore Artillery, stationed at Wiltfield Barracks, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Lui Kam, 30, unemployed, at Wing Sing Lane near Nathan Road on Saturday. It was stated that complainant was detained in hospital with an injury to his head. Defendant was remanded to Wednesday.

A quarrel over a gambling debt amounting to only six cents resulted in Hung Tsai, coolie, being sent to the hospital suffering from injury caused by being struck with a stone by another coolie, Chan Yuen, who appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to assault. The case was remanded to Friday when the complainant is expected to leave hospital. Sergeant Banks appeared for the prosecution and stated that the wound was a clean cut on the head. Defendant was granted bail of \$25.

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term of ten years received this year, Fan Kwai, unemployed, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour. It was stated that the clothes which defendant had returned for had been recovered at the address he mentioned. Li Chung, unemployed, also charged with having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term of five years received in May this year, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He stated he had come back to get some money from an aunt.

NORTHERN ATHLETES SET PACE

RESULTS OF SHAI SPORTS MEET

MALAYAN TEAM DOES WELL

Shanghai, Oct. 14. Although Shanghai's contingent of athletes at the National Athletic Meet here is pushing up its total of points rapidly, the Malayan competitors are making an excellent showing.

Finals in the meet were concluded yesterday. The following are the results:

80 Metres Women's Hurdles.—1. H. S. Chien (Shanghai); 2. F. Y. Hui (Malaya); 3. S. F. Hu (Hunan); 4. H. H. Tsao (Malaya). Time: 14.4 secs. (New National Record).

Men's 200 Metres.—1. C. C. Fu (Malaya); 2. S. K. Tai (Shanghai); 3. K. P. Yeh (Shanghai); 4. J. T. Tseng (Kiangsu). Time: 22.9 secs.

Women's 100 Metres.—1. S. Li (Shanghai); 2. S. Chien (Shanghai); 3. Y. C. Teng (Malaya); 4. A. P. Tang (Shanghai). Time: 13.7 secs.

Men's Javelin Throw.—1. Y. C. Peng (Peiping); 2. H. M. Fu (Kwangtung); 3. S. M. Li (Liaoning Province, Manchuria); 4. C. C. Chow (Liaoning Province). Distance: 60.276 metres. (New National Record).

Women's High Jump.—1. J. Y. Tang (Fukien); 2. M. Y. Ho (Hunan); 3. M. Y. Feng (Kwangtung); 4. P. L. Su (Hupei). Height: 1.32 metres.

Men's 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1. S. C. Lin (Shanghai); 2. Y. C. Huang (Kwangtung); 3. Y. T. Liu (Nanking); 4. C. C. Li (Malaya). Time: 16.3 secs.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Hunan beat Malaya by three sets to love.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Shanghai beat Malaya by 47 points to 34.

WOMEN'S TENNIS
S. N. Huang (Nanking) beat S. T. Lu of Malaya, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. Miss C. Chen, of Nanking, beat Mrs. H. C. Li, of Malaya, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

MEN'S TENNIS
B. S. Lim, of Malaya, beat C. Y. Ling, of Hunan, 6-2, 6-0 and T. A. Chen, of Malaya, beat K. V. Chang, of Hunan, 7-5, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Shanghai, Oct. 14. In the men's basketball, Tsing-tao beat Malaya by 62 to 44.

WOMEN'S TENNIS
In the women's tennis contest, M. K. Ouei and T. D. Ouei (Shanghai) beat K. S. Yuen and W. P. Yang (Kwangtung), the scores being 6/2, 6/3.—*Reuter*.

MACAO CATHOLIC CELEBRATION

HONGKONG AND CANTON VISITORS

Macao, Oct. 13. As an expression of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, several thousand Catholic residents of Macao, as well as visitors from Hongkong and Canton, assembled at the Church of St. Dominic in the centre of the city of Macao this evening to participate in a procession to the new church which was recently erected on the summit of Penha Hill.

It is the 18th anniversary of the apparition and this year's celebration has been marked with a display of religious fervour more pronounced than in the past.

The procession commenced shortly before seven and proceeded on its way to the chanting of hymns; all of the Faithful taking part bearing lighted candles. The statue of the Virgin which was borne on the shoulders of members of the confraternity of Our Lady of Fatima and the banners of the various congregations taking part, formed a very impressive spectacle.

An approaching its destination, the invocation "Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us" in electric lights was clearly visible over the church which was bathed in a flood of light.

In an inspired sermon, His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, told the story of the apparition. The sermon which was broadened, was delivered with His Lordship's usual brilliance and the vast congregation within the compounds of the church were enabled to listen to it through the loud speaking devices specially installed. The procession was attended by several visiting bishops from Hongkong, Canton, Kongmoon, Swatow and Shuichow.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Cinema Review By Silhouette

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.45 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Music in the Air; Selection—Victoria and her Hussars; Vocal Gems—Lillie Domino; Selection—The Maid of the Mountains.

7.30-7.43 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor). 1. Love sends a little gift of Roses; 2. Beauty's Eyes (Tosti); 3. Trees (Hilshach); 4. The Song of Songs (Moya).

7.43-7.50 p.m. "Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago", 1921-1922 played by the New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese). 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.35 p.m. Excerpts from Grand Opera. Vocal Gems—Rigoletto (Verdi); Arias—Ave Maria—"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); Spring had Come—"Hinwatha" (Coleridge-Taylor); Elsie Suddaby (Soprano); Selection—Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss); Arias—Your tiny hand is frozen—"La Boheme" (Puccini); All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly—"Faust" (Gounod); Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

8.35-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Menuett No. 1 (Paderewski); Coer Brise (Gillet); Highland Laddie (Caruthers); In the Shadows (Finck); Fairy Tale (Heykens); Tili I wake ("Four Indian Love Lyrics") (Woodford-Finden); The Temple Bell ("Four Indian Love Lyrics") (Woodford-Finden).

9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming; Oh! Rosalind; Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Sky; Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl; Hawaiian Love.

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music. 10 p.m. Big Ben Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast through DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (13.45 metres). DJB 19.74 m. 18,200 kc. 13.63 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 18,200 kc. 4.45-4.15 p.m. DJN 31.45 m. 9,540 kc. 4.45-4.15 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 18,200 kc. 9.5 m.-12.20 a.m. 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Songs. Programme Forecast (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 16.53 metres (16,280 kc.), 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, new at 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Songs. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Sporting Echoes. 9.30 p.m. Music. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN. 10 p.m. Knapsack-Philosophy. 10.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close DJB (German, English).

11.30 p.m. Current Events. 11.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued). 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,650 k.c.	45.25 metres
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GSD	11,720 k.c.	25.23 metres
GSE	11,855 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSP	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSO	17,700 k.c.	16.88 metres
GSH	21,420 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	16,500 k.c.	18.08 metres
GSL	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Laughing Place." A programme of outstanding musicians from the streets of London.

7.30 a.m. A Recital by Sylvia Ceire (Canadian Pianist).

7.55 a.m. Melodie and Empire Service, relayed from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. Italia, and an Empire Service, relayed from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.50 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

12.10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.L. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Up with the Wavell!" Up and down the streets of London, Daventry and presented by John Daventry.

7.25 p.m. Big Ben. Talk.

7.40 p.m. Haydn heard and his hand relayed from the Wool End Church, Birmingham.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.10 p.m. Talk: "I Know My Way".

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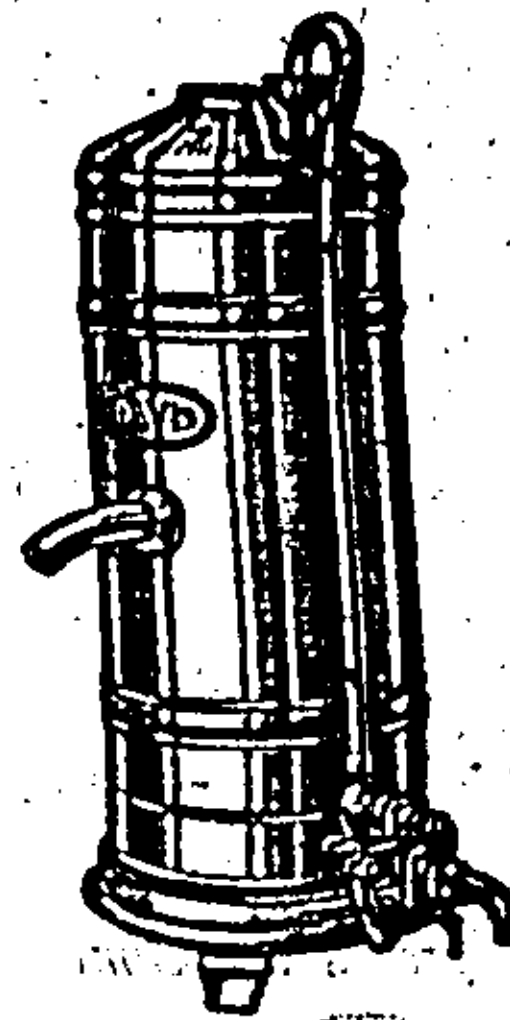
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SHANGHAI RETAINS INTERPORT BOWLS HONOURS

POLICE ENGAGE IN SOME PRACTICE

LISTLESS FOOTBALL AGAINST AN ARTILLERY ELEVEN

LYEEMUN GUNNERS PROVIDE LITTLE OPPOSITION IN LEAGUE MATCH

(By "Sagax")

R. A. (Lyeemun) 0 Police 4

Lyeemun:—Durham; Clancy and Harris; Scott, Morton and Fisher; Rivers, Reese, Edmunds, Knight and Hurrell.
Police:—Minty, Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; T. Pile, Johnson, Stevens, Green and Moss.

Listless and uninteresting football was played by the Police eleven, runners-up last year, in their match against the Lyeemun section of the Royal Artillery, at Sookunpoo yesterday when the custodians of the law won by four goals to nil against a team sadly depleted by injuries.

HONGKONG TENNIS DEFEAT

TSUI AND HO IN SHANGHAI

NATIONAL GAMES MEETING

Shanghai, Oct. 13. Hongkong tennis players were again beaten to-day when both Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui lost their singles matches to the Malayan contingent in the National Athletic Games being staged here.

Ho Ka-lau faced T. Z. Tseng, of Java, and was beaten by 6-4, 6-4, while Tsui Wai-pui lost to Kho Sin-kie, of Java, by 6-4, 6-4.

In the women's tennis singles W. P. Yang (Kwangtung) beat Y. M. Mao (Shanghai) 8-6, 3-6, 6-3 while M. K. Wei (Shanghai) beat H. W. Chen (Kwangtung) 6-0, 6-0. An attendance of 35,000 people saw the Malayan soccer eleven overwhelm Chekiang Province by twelve goals to nothing in the second round of the association football competition.

At half time the score was five nil.

C. F. Tsien and S. H. Yao each scored four goals while Y. C. Lin, Y. Y. Li, R. C. Liu and C. C. Yi each netted once.—*Reuter*.

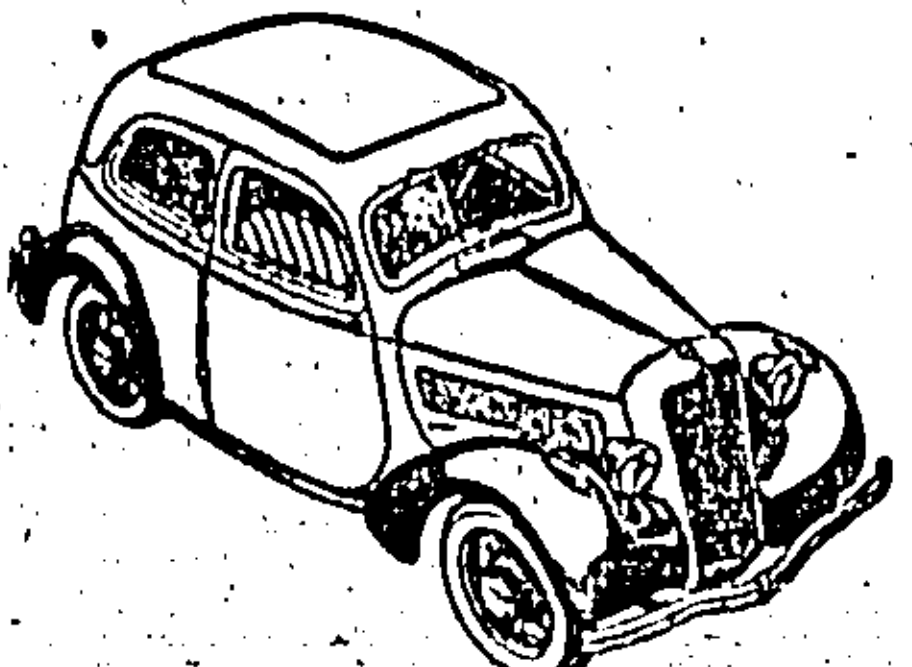
LAWSON LITTLE ENGAGED

Chicago, Oct. 4. The engagement was announced to-day between Lawson Little, famous American golfer, and Miss Dorothy Hurd, an 18-year-old Chicago girl.

The couple first met on the golf course at Colorado Springs. Lawson Little achieved a great golfing feat on September 14, when he won the American amateur championship, thus becoming the first player to win the British and American amateur titles two years in succession.

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GOAL SAVED BY A TOWEL

A white towel, waved by a trainer at Hanley, recently was the indirect means of a goal being disallowed to Newcastle United against Port Vale in the Second Division English Football League. Pearson noted the ball after a linesman had repeatedly waved his flag. The crowd and Port Vale players clamoured that the goal was offside. The referee, apparently did not notice the linesman's signal, and awarded a goal. Tom Roloff, the Port Vale manager and trainer, then seized his towel, waved it, and the referee's signal was disallowed. The referee's line was consulted, the linesman's disallowed the goal.



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) was among the distinguished spectators at the second lawn bowls interport. The official party is shown above, His Excellency being seen talking to Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FULL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

St. Joseph's Held To A Draw

DIVISION I	
R.A. (Lyeemun)	0
Police	4
East Lanes	2
Lincolns	2
Club	3
Fusiliers	3
Recreio	1
St. Joseph's	0

DIVISION II	
Lincolns	6
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	1
South China	5
Recreio	5
5 Kowloon	2
Fusiliers	2
Eastern University	2
1 East Lanes	2
4 Club	1

DIVISION III	
St. Joseph's	0
Portuguesa	3
Lincolns	1
Chinese Police	5
Railway	0
Fusiliers	7
Air Force	0
European Police	2
R.A.M.C.	3
R.E.	2

FURTHER EXHIBITION BY COCHET

A RETURN MATCH WITH GAVIA

FRENCH TENNIS ACE IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 7. Leona do Gavia, Jr., No. 1 ranking tennis star of the Philippines, tried mightily to give Henri Cochet, famed French ace, a stiffer competition yesterday than he did a week previous but fared but a little better against the visitor. The scores were 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.

On Saturday Francisco Aragon, No. 2 ranking player, who won one set out of a match from Cochet in a previous encounter, succeeded in giving Cochet more competition, the scores being 7-5, 9-7, 6-4.

In an interesting match, following the Cochet-Gavia tilt, Juanito Gavia, brother of Leonardo, No. 6 ranking player of the Islands, defeated Mauricio Zamora, No. 5 on the ranking list, in three straight sets. The scores were 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. If yesterday's match can be used as a criterion, Young Gavia's claim that he should have been ranked No. 5 this year was well founded because he completely out-played Zamora. Gavia took the first four games of the opening set in easy fashion. Zamora won the fifth game but Gavia went on to win the set.

In the second set Zamora started better, winning the first and third games, the latter by love score. But Juanito won the second game and swept through the last five games in methodical order. Gavia was erratic in the beginning of the third set and Zamora won the first two games. Young Gavia, however, soon settled down and after taking the third and fourth games to tie the count he allowed Zamora only one more game—the fifth, before he stroked his way to a decisive and one-sided victory.

COCHET-GAVIA MATCH

The Cochet-Leonardo Gavia contest produced some great court strategy as the French ace and the local ace matched not only skill but cunning as well. Gavia held his own in the opening set when he played a steady yet aggressive game. Cochet was erratic on occasion but always settled down when in a tight spot.

St. Joseph's Drop First Football Point

DRAW AGAINST RECREIO

(By "Sagax")

WHETHER or not the team is as formidable as a couple of years ago St. Joseph's will command respect from other clubs in the local football leagues, or at least until such time as the Collegians are deposed from their present pedestal.

SINCE the commencement of the current season they have played three matches and they have only dropped one point. This after they have encountered two of the teams which were fighting desperately for runners-up honours last season.

HAD it not been for poor shooting in front of goal the St. Joseph's players would have left King's Park with both points against the Club de Recreio on Saturday; but as it was a division of the points was all they could get.

THERE seems something radically wrong with the Lincolnshire Regiment's team this season as the players do not seem able to get going. They have the talent of a formidable combination but only on paper. In none of their matches to date have they been able to take full points; in fact they have only been able to draw their engagements.

THERE is no doubt that the two Royal Artillery teams are out-classed in the Senior Division and one begins to wonder why they were permitted to play in the top class when the Eastern players were refused admission to the first division.

EACH of the two Artillery teams has some good sound players but they certainly have not the material for two first division teams. Last season, with only one team in the league, the Artillery finished up second last.

NO suggestion is made, of course, that the Eastern should have been admitted in preference to the admission of the divided strength of the Artillery. In fact before the season commenced I suggested that the number of teams should be decreased in order to prevent congestion.

WITH the Chinese teams away in the north there seems every likelihood that the usual end of the season congestion will occur again next May when clubs will be required to play several matches a week in order to fulfil their engagements.

The Committee of the Rugby Union made further arrangements for the Dominion Conference, and it has been agreed that the representatives of the Rugby Union will meet the Dominion delegates on December 18. Applications from Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Dorset Unions for admission to the County Championship Competition were received by the Committee, but were not entertained.

side-line shots. In three or four instances Cochet made pass strokes as Gavia rushed up to the net. Gavia took the first game of the third set, making an ace on the winning point. Cochet, however, came back to cop the next four games. Gavia won the sixth and the eighth, thereafter while Cochet won the seventh and ninth.

SECOND WIN ON SATURDAY

C. W. GLOVER PLAYS SKILFULLY

A. E. COATES BRILLIANT FOR THE HONGKONG QUARTETTE

(By "Sagax")

Twelve months must elapse ere Hongkong be given another opportunity to recapture the Prentice Cup presented for Competition between the lawn bowlers of Shanghai and Hongkong. On the Civil Service Cricket Club's green on Saturday afternoon the Colony suffered a second defeat at the hands of the visitors, losing by a margin of 19 shots to 12.

If there was one factor more than any other which contributed to the downfall of the local players, it was the ability of the Shanghai players, at psychological moments of the game, to rise to the occasion when the necessity was most urgent with a shot that proved the undoing of Hongkong. Many were the heads on which the Colony was lying, two or three shots when one or other of the visitors sent down a perfect delivery to draw a counter which the local skip was unable to dislodge. On a few heads Hongkong had three or four second shots and was robbed of the count at the very last minute.

SHANGHAI'S CHANGES

The Shanghai players created something of a surprise when it was seen that J. M. C. Lopes and C. Richards had been dropped in favour of W. H. Train and J. W. Brierley, local players. Neither of the newcomers, had shown form which justified their preference to Lopes and Richards. Their selections, however, suggested that their inclusion in the rink was due to the fact that the Shanghai captain desired to give all members of the visiting team an opportunity to play in an interport fixture instead of adopting the more natural policy of retaining a winning team, particularly when that winning team had been successful by such a convincing margin as 30 shots to 13.

However, Shanghai won and there can be little criticism of the selections, although Train did not altogether justify himself as lead for the visitors. On a green that was heavy

SIXTH MATCH OF VISIT

Shanghai Bowlers For Taikoo

The Shanghai Interport bowlers will to-day play their sixth match of the tour when they meet the Second Division rink on the Taikoo R. C. green.

The visitors have already won four of their encounters, including two of the three Interports. Their only defeat was at the hands of the combined Police R. C. and Civil Service R. C. rink. The Second Division rink will be composed of S. A. Bright, W. K. Way, J. J. Basto and J. C. Chalmers.

he was inclined to be short and rarely made his presence felt, though there were always those few brilliant shots which all first class players are, or at least should be, capable of sending down during the course of a game of 21 heads.

It was perhaps the brilliance of Coates, the Colony lead, that negated, to a great extent, the value of Train as No. 1. The Hongkong lead was the form of his opponent appeared more mediocre than it might otherwise have seemed, for Coates set such a high standard of bowling that the Shanghai man was always outplayed by an exponent who was commanding an amazing degree of accuracy in his deliveries.

WRONG BIAS

There were, naturally, some bad woods sent down by Coates who probably became the first Interport player to deliver a wood with wrong bias. This occurred on the sixteenth head after he had tested the jack with his first delivery. However, so well did Coates play throughout the match that even such a tragedy was readily overlooked.

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A simple, but very effective direction. It was directions such as these that proved the downfall of the Hongkong team in the second interport bowls match in which C. W. Glover, shown above, proved himself an adept at head building. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

CROSS COUNTRY UNION MEETING

DELEGATES FROM NORTH TRIUMPH

London, Sept. 24. Northern delegates to the annual general meeting of the English Cross-Country Union, held in London on Saturday, took most of the honours.

In addition to being entrusted with the organising of the National championship, a duty which fell to their district by rotation, they also gained the International race, and Mr. W. R. Kershaw, Northern C.C.A., was elected president of both the English and International Cross-Country Unions. The international championship is to be run at Blackpool on March 28, the National a fortnight earlier at a venue yet to be decided. Blackpool Publicity Committee have guaranteed £100 and a half share of the gate receipts, the latter not to exceed £12.10s. They have also undertaken to bear the entire cost of the hospitality usually offered on such occasions. Although the International should have been decided in the South this season, the South waived their prior claim.

L. Dickinson (Lancashire W.C.) regained the 10 miles All-England walking championship at Liverpool on Saturday. Heavy rain made conditions difficult, Dickinson's time being 1hr. 22min. 47sec. F. Clay (Sheffield United H.) was second in 1hr. 22min. 56sec. With his brother E. D. Galloway (Luton Athenian A.C.), who is a native of Dundee, won the Perth to Dundee walk for the second successive year. His time for the course of 22 miles was 3hr. 12min., and he finished over four minutes ahead of T. W. Green, the well-known Belgrave Harrier and Olympic champion.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

In the qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, played from Oct. 4 to Oct. 13, K. S. Robertson qualified with a score of 69 (74-5).

Other scores were A. H. McBride, 86—16=70. A. Jackson 95—2=71. R. Wallace 80—9=71. There were 15 entries.



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SHIRLEY TEMPLE
"Gilly Top"

Shanghai Wins Bowls Interport

HONGKONG BEATEN IN SECOND CONTEST BY 19-12

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The foundation for Shanghai's victory was laid by Brierley who was responsible for some clever bowling. He was able to give his skip some good woods when they were most needed and although he was not as consistent as was Coates for Hongkong he often changed the positions of the head.

McKelvie was not as successful as was hoped but he was certainly not very much below expectations. He came in for some good work on occasions but lacked the consistency and brilliance of his opposite number.

Whenever Brierley failed to beat Coates and McKelvie it was left to Munro to perform the oracle and the captain of Shanghai's team rarely failed his side. He was not the same consistent player of the first interport contest and often his deliveries required the assistance of wickets before he was able to spoil some good work by the Hongkong players. I am not suggesting, however, that all of Munro's shots were lucky ones but he had more luck than any of the other players. He was weak at the beginning but showed better form as the game progressed. Fraser, like McKelvie, was on and off and was not altogether in his best form. He was not as effective as Munro but that was not entirely his fault as he was not blessed with the same amount of luck as was his opponent. Although known for his driving it was in this department that he was least effective on Saturday while he was drawing some beautiful shots, on one occasion putting down two woods within a couple of inches of the jack.

HOLLAND OFF FORM

It was in the form of the two skips that there was another great disparity. Glover was the brains of the outfit and he excelled more for his strategy than for his accuracy in delivery. He it was who built up heads in such a manner that the later of the local players were often beaten before they even rolled their woods. In building up heads and in actual play Glover was easily the pick of the two skips and although he was not as deadly with his drawing to-the-jack shots as on Thursday he did his best to make his drawing. His chief duty on Saturday was to place obstacles in the way of Hongkong's skip and this he invariably did to perfection.

Holland brought off a few good shots but on the whole was playing a comparatively poor game but his failure could have been traced to Glover as Holland could, on many an occasion, only play as well as allowed by his opponent.

BRILLIANT START

One of the best heads of the match was the first and if the standard had been maintained the contest would have ranked as one of the best, if not the best, ever played. However, the players were not able to maintain the accuracy and except for a few of the heads the bowling was not up to interport standard.

Coates was early prominent and rested the jack with his second delivery on the first head. Brierley also showed promise and played on to Coates' wood to lay the shot. McKelvie then crept in for the first shot for the colony and when he did Glover and Munro were able to alter the position Holland cut out Shanghai's second wood to lay three. With his last delivery Glover drew first shot.

Fraser drew the counter on the second head to give Hongkong a single and to level the score but the visitors, with three shots on the next head, went into the lead again. On the fifth head they had scored six points to two. Hongkong retaliated with a single on the sixth head and a three on the seventh to tie the score for the second and last time during the match.

Coates throughout was playing his best and the inability of the Hongkong players to take the lead at any stage was certainly in no way due to the Ceylonese representative. On the eighth end it seemed that Hongkong might secure the lead as Coates put two woods within a couple of inches of the jack. Brierley drew second shot but Fraser was a fraction nearer the jack than was Shanghai's No. 2. Munro played a perfect draw and pushed Fraser's

wood out but Fraser emulated the Shanghai player and displaced Munro, Hongkong again lying two. Then Holland added a further shot. Glover rose to the occasion in grand style and, with a heavy wood, carried the jack to score two for Shanghai. This and the first head, were the best of the match and showed the players reproducing their best form.

Thereafter Shanghai dominated the play and from 8-0 went to 13-0 after the 12th head.

On the tenth head Glover drew first shot when Hongkong was lying two. McKelvie played a destructive shot on the eleventh head when he promoted a Shanghai wood and at the same time pushed out Hongkong's shot to give away two to the visitors.

Holland came in for some noteworthy work on the twelfth head when he carried the jack for the shot after Shanghai had been lying. The honours for the 13th head went to Fraser, who, with Coates lying the shot, bumped out Shanghai's second wood to leave Hongkong lying three. Munro brought off one of his semi-lucky shots and scored the counter with a wicket.

Another wicket gave Munro the shot on the next head, the 14th, when Shanghai made the score 19-7. Hongkong chalked up a two but conceded a single on the 10th on which Hongkong was lying three or four when Munro drew the shot. When Holland went down he had an opportunity of scoring five by taking out Munro's wood and was directed to employ the back hand but instead he preferred the forehead for a rest and failed.

The score was 10-9 in favour of the visitors and on the concluding heads Shanghai scored a single and a two while Hongkong had three singles.

RUGBY FOOTBALL AT HOME

ALL BLACKS WIN AGAIN

EIGHTH VICTORY OF TOUR

The New Zealand "All Blacks" rugby team met the South of Scotland at Hawick to-day in the ninth engagement of their tour of England and won by 11-8.

Apart from their defeat by Swansea on September 29, this was their closest match to date.

North Midlands were opposed to Leicestershire in the County Championship and won easily by 21-3. Cambridge University played Old Leysians and won by 29-8. The Harlequins beat the Combined Services by 21-16. London Scottish beat Rosslyn Park by 15-0 and London Irish drew with London Welsh 6-6.

Scores of the chief matches played to-day follow:

S. of Scotland	8	New Zealand	11
(at Hawick)			
N. Midlands	21	Leicestershire	3
Head. Park	21	Liverpool	10
Bristol	0	Bath	10
Camb. U. Stly.	29	Old Leysians	8
Cardiff	0	Gloucester	3
Halifax	6	Headingley	5
Harlequins	21	C. Services	10
Leicester	10	Bridgwater	17
London Irish	6	London Welsh	6
Newport	12	Blackheath	0
Northampton	5	Swansea	7
Richmond	7	London Scottish	15
Rosslyn Park	0	Old Alleynians	3
Guy's Hospital	8	Pontypridd	0
Aberavon	13	Torquay	0
Devonport S.	0	Neath	0
Llanelli	0	Old W. Giffians	10
Portsmouth S.	14	Plymouth Albion	6
West S. Mare	10	Stewartonians	15
Edin. In. M.	0	Merioneth	37
Merioneth	37	Merioneth	37

Bristol Rovers have signed on professional forms Edward Buckley, a young centre forward from Trethomas. Blue Birds F.C., Caerphilly, who has been on trial.



Durham, the Royal Artillery and former Army goalkeeper, played a lion-hearted game yesterday against the Police. He saved shot after shot and many were not easy ones by any means. Above he is seen beating Stevens to the ball. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

A. H. PADGHAM'S WIN IN GOLF FINAL

Percy Alliss Fails With Short Putts

London, Sept. 14.

A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park) beat P. Alliss (Beaconsfield) by 3 and 2 in the 36 holes final of the *News of the World* £1,250 Tournament. It was a splendid final to round off a tournament of exceptionally interesting golf. With the Ryder Cup storm rumbling in the near distance, and every member of the British side playing during the week, London spectators have had a rare treat. The scoring and the fighting have been as fine as the Tournament has ever produced.

The final saw the eventual winner as much as three down at one point in the morning, come into luncheon one down, square at the first hole on resumption, take the lead at the next hole, and beating off spirited thrusts by the runner-up, get home on the 10th green. No man could ask for a great golfing thrill; finer golf would indeed be rare.

Alliss holed three long putts in the morning round, when first he and then Padgham hit the hole with chip shots at the 2nd and 4th respectively; and appeared to have established a winning lead of three holes. In the afternoon round Alliss lost his magical touch on the green, and missed putts of the vital six-foot distance. Padgham holed one or two eminently missable ones, and the game swung.

At the short 5th in the afternoon round, Alliss put his tee shot under three feet from the hole only to be left with a dead stymie as the outcome of his opponent's approach putt. Alliss took his maul and endeavored to pitch his ball into the hole, but though his ball struck the far lip it stopped out; and there, I think the game virtually ended. At the 6th and the 8th Alliss' approach putts, all well struck and on the line, cannoned against his opponent's ball. The tide had definitely turned against him, and, grand fighter as he is, Alliss felt that he was fated to lose.

ALLISS' LOST CHANCE

Extracting the bitter essence from the day's sparkle, one was left with the knowledge that Alliss lost his chance of winning because of his inability to hole putts from four to six feet from the hole. He is a beautiful striker of long putts, but the nearer he approaches to the hole the more he abbreviates the follow through. "Stab" is a word one hesitates to employ in writing of such a fluent striker of the ball, but of it, to the layman's eye, his holing-out has a most decided tang.

Padgham is always a delightful player to watch. He swings his clubs as though slots had smothered his will to strike the ball. Endeavour to follow the club head as it approaches the ball, and the illusion is shattered in bewilderment. He left Alliss to play the odd for the most part, then coaxed his ball somewhere inside his opponent's. A brilliant exponent of relaxation and perfect timing.

There was a small crowd when the game started over a course that has stood up wonderfully well to the massed assaults of players and populace. Outside and in, player and spectator have experienced nothing but the smoothest efficiency contributing to their needs. The crowd grew to big dimensions in the afternoon but organisation dispelled discomfort.

Alliss was the first to take the lead, holing a putt of about 6 yards at the short 5th for a 2. He holed another of the unpleasant 7-yard sort at the

7th, and turning in 33 to 35 was two up.

Padgham was caught at the extreme top of a bunker to the right of the green at the 10th, and played a crisp, clever chip. His opponent replied by holing a putt of 5 yards with all the nonchalant assurance of one who never fails. That made Alliss three up, and the juxtaposition of the clubhouse with its amenities, drew a portion of the crowd, convinced that the match was as good as over.

SHAKY APPROACH

Then, at the short 11th, Alliss played his first shaky approach putt, down a tricky slope. He missed his 3 from 5 feet and his lead was down to two. However, a 10-footer went down at the 12th, and he was back with his three-hole lead.

At the 14th Alliss, after cutting his chip into a bunker, recovered his ball and getting on in 3, failed with the first really disastrous putt of the day. Padgham, who, by the way, had failed to take a chance at the 5th, where he missed a holeable putt, played a horrible, hooked second, but recovered from a bunker and won a poorly played hole 15-6.

Padgham followed his success by half-topping his drive, but he played a glorious brassie second home to the heart of the 15th green to get his half in 4. Both were near 2's at the 16th, Padgham holing the hole from 12 feet, then Alliss, who, down a far stronger breeze than has cooled us this week, drove the cross-bunkers in emulation of Burdon's historical feat the day before, recovered to finish over the back of the plateau green, and chipped back to a roar of applause, and holed his putt in 4. But he followed this with a second, to the 18th, which struck a familiar chord in every Mid-Surrey bosom, finding the bunkers guarding the green. He recovered well, but Padgham settled the affair out of hand by holing a long putt for 3, and so finished the first half one down.

The approximate figures were:

Alliss—Out: 4, 4, 4, 2, 4, 3, 3, 5—35. Home: 3, 4, 3, 4, 6, 4, 3, 4—35. Total 68.

Padgham—Out: 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 5—35. Home: 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4—34. Total 69.

PADGHAM GOES AHEAD

The supporters of Padgham were apt to hedge a little during the interval, but their man made a brilliant start. He drove slap over the first green, pitching short of the bunkers and bouncing over them, pitched back to within 4ft. and holed his putt for 3 to square the match. Alliss missed another putt of about 6ft. at the 2nd, Padgham holed a shorter one, and took the lead, to the vast excitement of a crowd growing every minute.

Then Padgham played a lovely second to the difficult 4th, a second shot which had beaten even the genius Hagen, and holed his 6ft. putt for 3-2 up.

There followed the all-important 5th hole—the chagrin of Alliss's

LOCAL YACHTING

Artemis Beats Lobo In "A" Class Event

Artemis, sailed by Mr. G. G. Wood carried off the honours in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Lobo (Mr. M. N. Coates) by 28 seconds over an 8-mile course.

In the Mixed Classes event Diana (Mr. P. Ramus) beat Sirlus (Mr. H. M. Finlay) by 28 seconds for pride of place.

Detailed results were as follows:

Yachts	Finished	Pos'n.
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)	16.11.53	1
Lobo (Mr. M. N. Coates)	16.12.21	2
Isobel (Doctor L. J. Davis)	16.12.40	3
Joss (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)	16.13.32	4
La Linda (Mr. A. L. Shields)	16.15.11	5
Pat (Mrs. Perse)	16.16.17	6
Cicada (Mr. C. B. Portman)	16.20.02	7
Mixed Classes—Started at 2.40 p.m.		
Yacht	Corrected	Pos'n.
Diana (Mr. P. Ramus)	16.14.59	1
Sirlus (Mr. H. M. Finlay)	16.15.27	2
Ariel (Mr. W. L. Greenwood)	16.17.24	3
Siskien (Mr. D. G. G. Allen)	16.18.25	4
Rolla (Mr. A. Kennet)	16.21.10	5
Suyette (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	16.26.56	6
Collen (Mr. J. N. Baxter)	16.27.06	7
Robena (Capt. R. De B. Hardie)	16.28.27	8
Allis (Major G. Moulson)	16.32.06	9
Gael (Capt. P. Trimble)	16.33.15	10
Widgeon (Col. W. Bilderbeck)	16.34.47	11
Lola (Capt. D. B. Mitchell)	17.05.42	12

CRUISER SWEEPSTAKES

The Cruiser Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday in ideal weather. The yachts, which completed the course to Waglan (S), a distance of 21 miles, did so in exceptional times.

The race was won by Tavy II, sailed by W.R. Officers of H.M.S. Tamar.

The following were the results:

Yacht	No.	Pos'n.	Time
Azuma	10	1	13.36.30
U and I	8	2	13.41.50
Luana	9	3	13.54.57
Typhoon	10	4	14.02.45
Tern	13	5	14.05.28
Wanderer	16	6	14.22.53
Quest	17	7	14.28.17
Monsoon	18	8	14.42.44
Catty	23	9	14.55.23
Penguin	24	10	15.00.33
Sai Long	27	11	15.04.47
Tavy	29	12	15.55.23

reviving hopes; halves in 4, 4, 3 to the 5th, where Alliss, who put his second over the back of the green, again failed to hole a 6ft. putt of inestimable value. He followed by missing another holeable one at the 10th and was four down.

He made a great attempt to hole a really long one at the 11th, but the luck had left him; he won the 13th, after Padgham had bunkered his drive amongst the brood of sandy hummocks to the right, by holing for 3 from 8 feet. He won the long 14th, Padgham pushing his drive out into the green. Alliss cut the second, recovering brilliantly, playing a high approach to within 12 feet of the hole, only to be left with a partial stymie.

That was Alliss' last thrust. Padgham, from the short rough to the left, endeavouring to swing an iron shot in to avoid the sentinel tee, hit the ball so near the pipe as to send it scampering head-high, but clear of all the vast variety of available troubles, to finish on the far side of the green. Alliss cut the second, Padgham holed a 14-footer to become 3 up and 3 to go. He putted stone dead at the short 16th, and the day's play was ended.

The approximate scores were:

Alliss—Out: 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3—36. Home: 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 5, 3—27 for 7 holes. Total: 63 for 16 holes.

Padgham—Out: 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3—34. Home: 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3—27 for 7 holes. Total: 61 for 16 holes.



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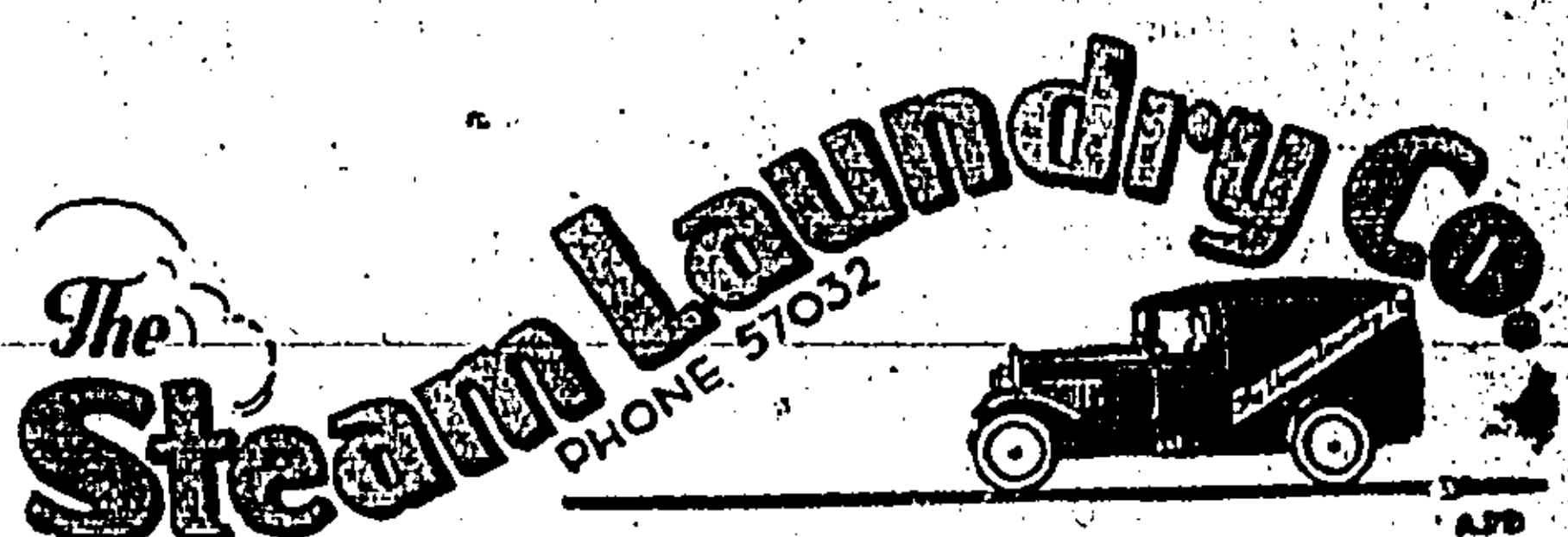
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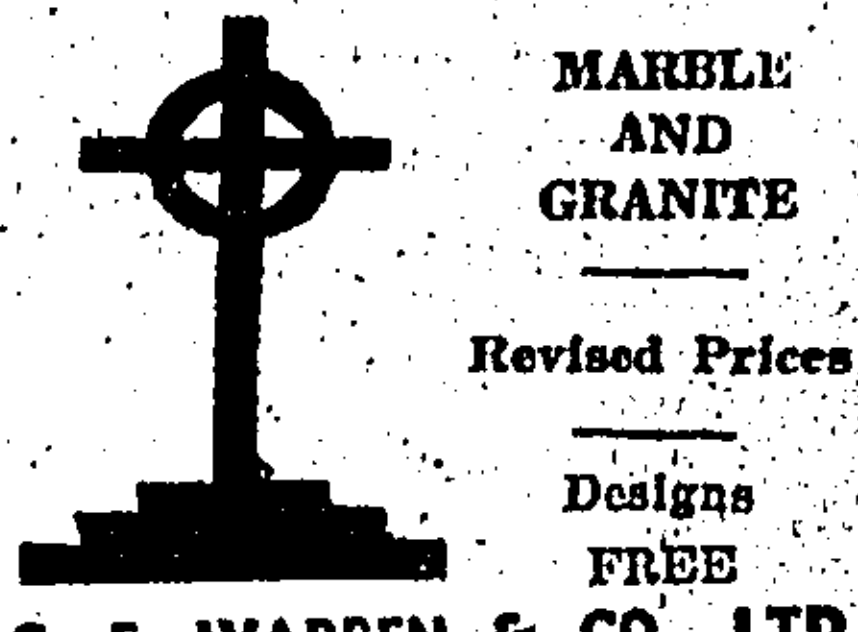
European Y. M. C. A. Beat Medway

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Saturday, the European Y.M.C.A. defeated a team from H.M.S. Medway by five goals to three, the play being very fast, although both sides fielded depleted elevens. G. H. Fowler (2), S. Fowler (2) and H. Smith scored for the "Y" while Hall, E. Fowler and Glazebrook replied for the Medway.

RECREIO V. PUNJABIS

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a hockey match against the Punjabis Regiment at King's Park to-day, bully-off at 5 p.m.—H. Britto; A. A. Dos Remedios and A. J. Basto; J. Gonsalves, W. A. Reed and A. A. R. Botelho; F. Nolasco, A. M. Xavier, B. T. Gosane, N. Beltrao and A. S. Xavier.

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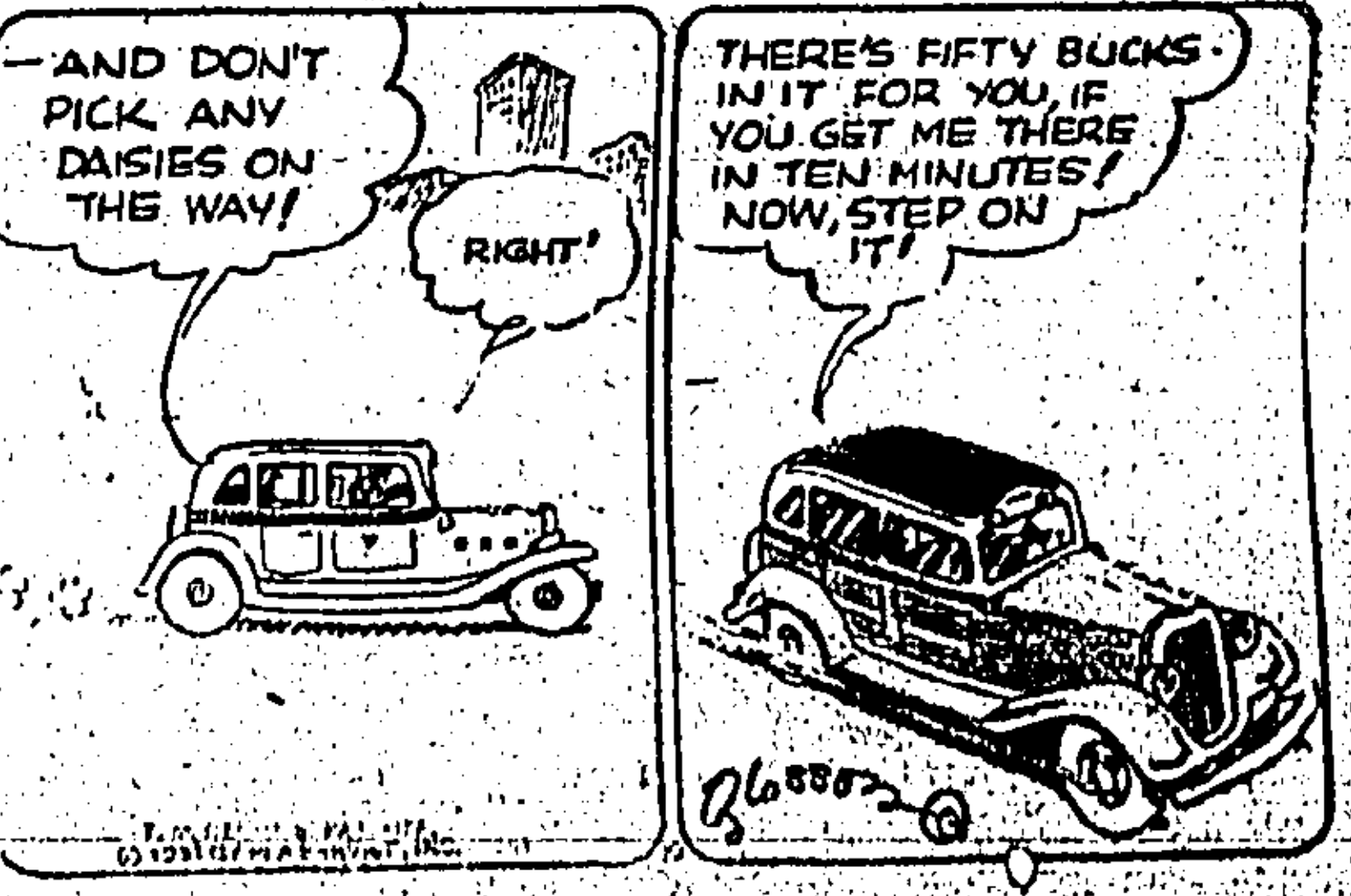
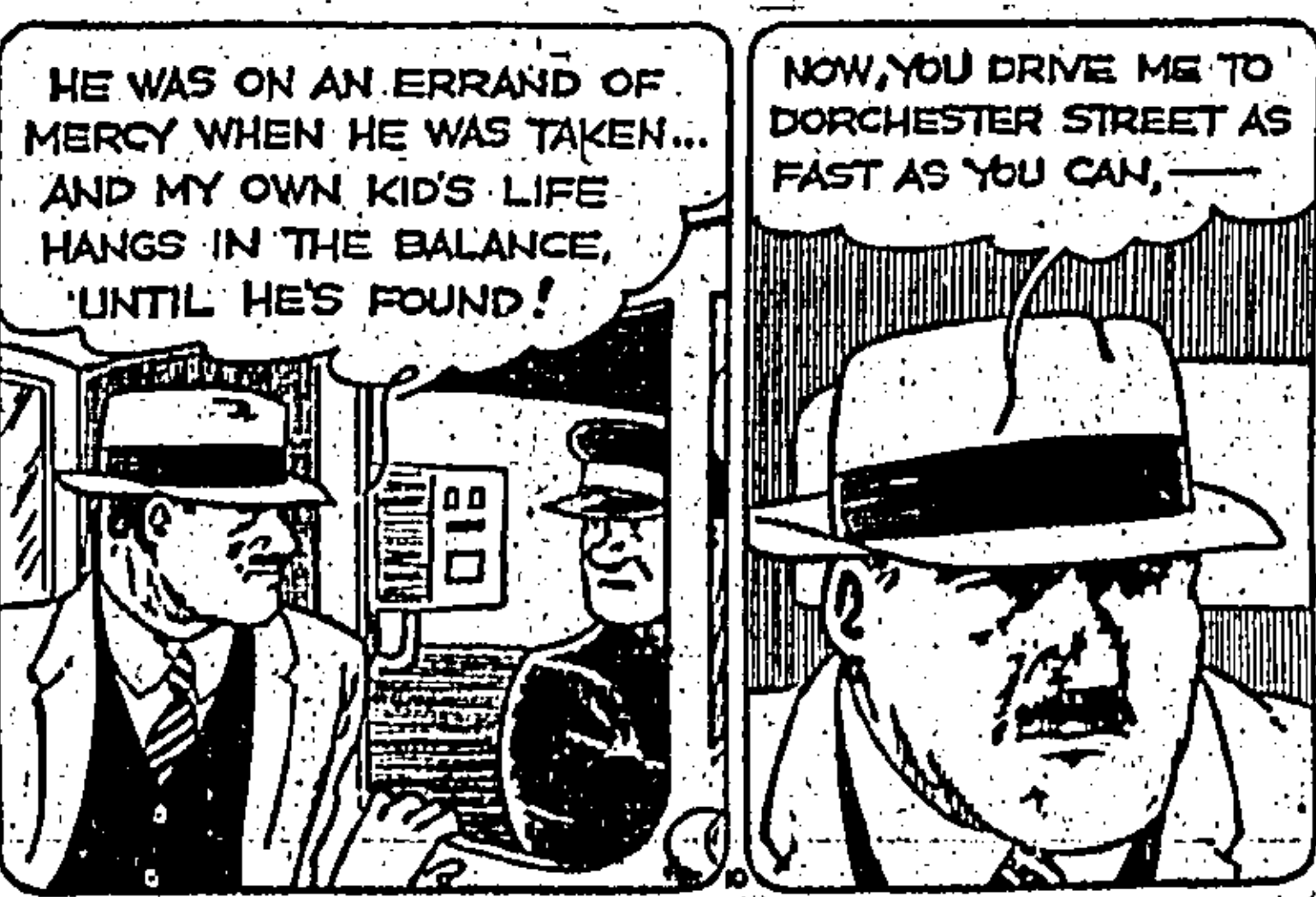
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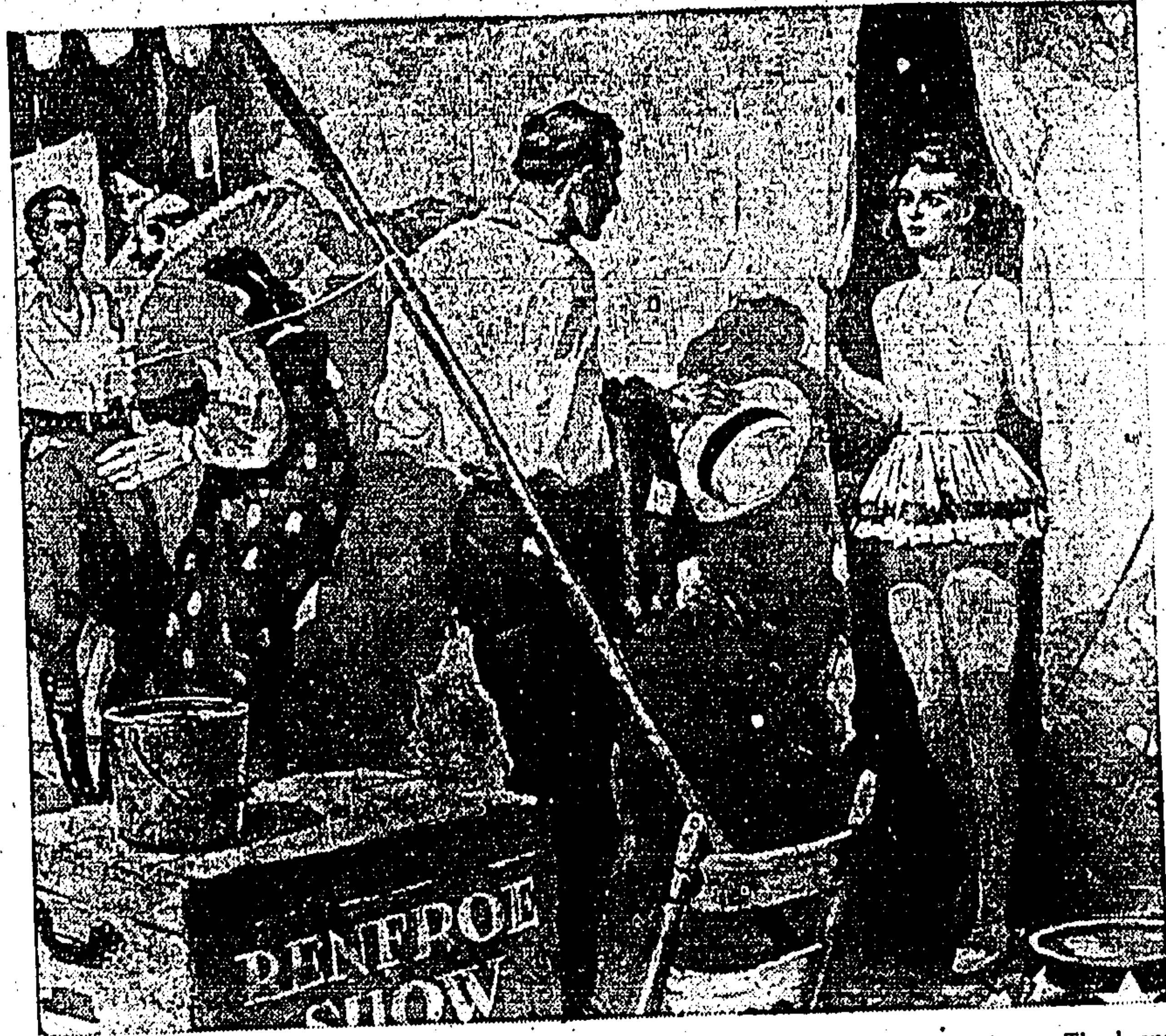
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER



He saw her, framed by the dingy folds of canvas that only served to accentuate her loveliness. The bronze hair... a gleaming halo about her face... the brown eyes wide and beautiful.

CHAPTER I (Continued).

Gradually the circus lot took on the appearance of a nomadic city. Banners were flying and tents scattered about. Peasants and mendicant stands were erected. A smaller tent besides the "big top" was converted into dozens of dressing rooms. Nets were unfolded, tight ropes, bars and rings were clamped into place with infinite care. As the paraphernalia for each act was placed the owner gave it minute inspection. A loose screw or a rope missing might mean death or permanent injury. Animals were fed and watered.

Donna, following her unvarying custom, went to the dressing room she shared with Madeline and two others, and laid out her wardrobe. Then she slipped into cotton tights and a sweater and crossed to the big tent. For an hour she glowered and somersaulted, "cats backs" and somersaults, left her warm and glowing and certain of her strength. Upon her agility depended her own life and Madeline's. Donna was utterly without fear for herself but more than once she had struck terror in her heart, causing her to wonder if she had been wise in her choice of a partner.

Madeline had proven strong, supple and fearless. After a year of minor vaudeville houses she was ready for circus life. She was, for Donna's nerves, a steady hand. Donna was, for Madeline's muscles, had been trained from babyhood, but Madeline gave satisfaction in all that was required of her. Donna, still crushed with grief and without curiosity, had asked few questions of her partner and it was not until they had been together almost three years that Madeline confessed she had run away from her home and that the story she had told of long experience in the theatre was untrue since the girls' first meeting. As Donna left the tent that morning she was certain that another five years would not see them together. In the light of her warning, she saw Madeline standing in the bright sunlight in close conversation with Ned Trafford, the boss canvasser. "There's no excuse for it," Donna muttered angrily. "She doesn't care anything about him. It just takes her in love with her. She'll cut out the phillanderer or I'll speak to Renore."

Already the band was tuning up, the callopie steaming and in position for the parade. Donna hurriedly dressed in the crimson velvet riding habit that was her parade costume and took her place on a snowy mare in the cavalcade.

As she bent to pat the sleek coat of the animal Madeline called her name. She handed Donna a slip of paper and said, "Read it when you get a chance."

Donna glanced at the written page. "Dear Madeline," she read in a wavering, uncertain scrawl. "I see by what you have written me that you will be in Lebanon Saturday. Surely the circus does not give performances on Sunday and you will be free on the Lord's day. It's been five years since I've seen you, and my heart aches to hear your voice again. If I sent Bill Siddal to town for you won't you come to visit us? I'm an old man and I'm a lot more feeble than when you left home. Maybe I won't be here another year. I won't say anything about what has happened nor anything to rile you if you'll come, but you're my closest kin and when one is as old as I am he wants to be close to the ones he loves. Your Grandfather."

There was no opportunity to discuss the letter until at luncheon two hours later. Then Donna asked "What are you going to do about it?" "I don't know. What would you do?"

"Go, of course. I don't see how you can refuse!"

Madeline's eyes narrowed and she studied Donna with a queer little smile on her lips. "Why don't you go?" "What?" "I mean it. Five years ago I was a country kid with my hair in pigtails. I don't look much like I did then—not nearly as much as I do like you now. Granddad is half blind and he'd never know the difference. You might get a kick out of the farm and I'd be bored stiff. There isn't a neighbour that would recognize me and I've never seen this Bill Siddal he mentions. Bill's some sort of a second cousin who works for Granddad. Do it, Donna! Let me write him I'm coming and you go in my place."

"It's a temptation," Donna admitted. "I've never been on a farm—or in a real home, for that matter. But it doesn't seem honest. I won't go. I'd be afraid Granddad might pull some trick to keep me there. If he tried that with you you could tell him the truth. If you don't do it I'll write him I can't come."

"You mean that?" "Absolutely." "It's better," Donna mused, her eyes soft and luminous. "I can't imagine him doing anything horrid." "You don't know him. Well—?" "I'll think about it."

That night Madeline wrote the letter of acceptance that was to change the entire course of both girls' lives.

It was Saturday afternoon. A bruised man bent with furious intensity upon the milling throngs pushing and shoving through lanes of gray canvas, pennant stands, flying banners and wooden platforms where "charkers" announced the wonders on view inside.

A young man, conspicuous because of his height and breadth of shoulder, strode with abashed determination towards the smaller tent adjoining the "big top." Over one arm he carried his coat. In his other hand he carried a thick black hair, sunburnt like his lean, strongly rugged face, glistened with strands of gold. Under shaggy black brows his shrewd gray eyes searched for the entrance to the tent.

A tiny man in green tights, a huge black cigar in his mouth, was leaning against a stake beside an opening in the canvas. "Come in, come in," he called, and then asked, "Can you—do you know where I can find Miss Madeline Siddal?"

The nudged looked up at the newcomer and shook his head. "Never heard the name," he piped in a childish treble.

"But—go on, I am stupid. I mean Madeline Gabriel." "Oh, one of the Gabriel Sisters! Yeah. She's inside."

"I want to see her. I've come from her Grandfather. Could I—er, will you take me to her?" "No sir. I can't do that. No visitors allowed."

"Well, can you tell her I'm here? Bill Siddal. She's expecting me. I won't keep her but a minute."

"O.K."

The tiny man disappeared into the cavern of darkness. Bill waited five minutes, ten. He heard the blattant strains of a brass band coming from the larger tent, and the clatter of horses' hoofs as they crossed the runway. The show must have begun.

"She's fooling the old man," he muttered angrily. "I told him she wouldn't come with me." He thrust his hat on the back of his head, jammed hands in his pockets and started away. A voice stayed him, "Mr. Siddal!"

Madeline's eyes were wide and frightened and beautiful. His granduncle had told him that Madeline was a pretty girl, but the years had turned mere prettiness into breath-taking beauty. No wonder she had rebelled at burying herself on the farm. She was glorious!

"You are Bill Siddal?" Donna asked. Her voice was low-pitched and throaty.

"Yes. And you're Madeline?" Under the coat of grease paint and rouge Donna felt the flush stain her cheeks. "Yes. I had to take part in the grand march or I'd have come sooner. I can't stay but a minute. Our act is third, you see."

"Will you be free after that?" "Oh, no. I do an equestrian turn, bareback. And I work in the living pictures, too."

"I thought you were a trapeze performer?" "I am but we all double. We have to in a small circus. And there's another ensemble at the finish."

"Could you—er—will you have supper with me to-night?" "Why, yes—I suppose so. I'll tell M—Donna. She's the other half of the act. My sister. You know I'm supposed to have a sister, don't you?"

"Your grandfather told me something about it." "I'll have to run now. You're seeing the show, aren't you? All right. Meet me here when it's over. If any one gets fresh just tell him you're my cousin. You are a sort of a cousin, aren't you?"

He drew a deep breath. "Yes, a sort of a cousin. Second, I think." (To Be Continued.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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Subject: Are Sin, Disease, and Death real? This was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, October 13.

The Golden Text was: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb, and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. And Jesus said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand. But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come upon you. Or else, how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house." (Mat. 12, 28, 29.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master asked: 'How can one enter into a strong man's house and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man?' In other words: How can I heal the body, without beginning with so-called mortal mind, which directly controls the body? When disease is once destroyed in this so-called mind, the fear of disease is gone, and therefore the disease is thoroughly cured. Mortal mind is 'the strong man,' which must be held in subjection before its influence upon health and morals can be removed. This error conceived, we can dispell 'the strong man' of his goods, namely, of sin and disease." (p. 309.)

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HARBOURING CASE

ELECTRICIAN, DISCHARGED AT KOWLOON

Shek Yuk, aged 24, odd-job electrician, was discharged when he appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on charges of harboring two unmarried girls, Chan Ngan-fun, aged 16, and Tsang Kwan-tai, aged 17, at No. 310 Reclamation Street, second floor, between October 6 and 8.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution and reminded his Worship that defendant took no active steps to take the girl named Chan away or keep her; in fact he told her to go home. The prosecution further stated that Tsang's mother still consented to the marriage between defendant and her daughter.

In a brief summary of the case his Worship stated that it seemed quite clear, in view of the phrasing of the ordinance, that some activity on the part of the defendant must be shown. The wording of the ordinance was recalled as "receives, detains or has under his control."

In the case of the little girl (Chan), it appeared from the prosecution's outline that she went merely from friendship for the girl Tsang. This charge must therefore be dismissed.

In the second charge defendant did not tell the girl to go there with him, nor did he appear to be only too willing. If defendant had given money to the girl to go and hire the cubicle, it would have shown action on his part. Nothing showed that he did take an active part and the girl did not seem to be of very good character, having admitted another affair with another man. This charge was also dismissed.

His Worship to defendant: "Young man, I have considered these two charges against you and I find that neither of them stand. You are discharged."

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Returns Medal To England

COUNTRY WITHOUT GRATITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")
Rome, Oct. 13.
Rear-Admiral Giuliano Pini has decided to return the British medal awarded to him after the operations against the Mullah in Somaliland in 1902-04.
He has sent a letter to Signor Mussolini recalling that Italy helped England then with ships and men.
"I consider it my duty to restore this medal, regretting only that Italian sailors under my orders risked their lives for a country with no sense of gratitude or justice,"—*Reuter Special*.

LANCS. PRIVATE ACQUITTED

COURT MARTIAL VERDICT

Private L. Ogden, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was acquitted at a re-assembly of the District Court Martial, on a charge of stealing a gold watch, the property of Eddy Harkness, musician on the President Coolidge, on August 9.
The soldier was alleged to have taken the watch from a cabin in which he was being entertained, but he maintained that a member of the crew gave it to him and that he accepted it in the genuine belief that it was a gift for "old times' sake."
Accused was tried before Major W. L. Eastwick-Field, R.A., President; Capt. R. L. de Brissay, Lincolnshire Regt., and Lt. J. P. Williams, East Lancashire Regt. The Court adjourned to await further evidence and when this was not forthcoming they re-assembled and released Ogden in open court.

TRUST-BUSTING OUT OF DATE

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SPURNS SUGGESTION

New York, Oct. 13.
Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, former Governor of the Philippines, has despatched a sugar-coated but nevertheless direct rebuttal to Senator Borah's proposal that he overthrow the present Republican national leadership convention with the "trust-busting issue" which the original "Teddy" Roosevelt made famous.
Mr. Roosevelt agreed heartily that the monopoly system was a terrible evil and should be eliminated, but disagreed on the utilization of this argument as a major 1936 campaign issue.
He neither replied directly to not commented on Senator Borah's plan to overthrow the present leaders.—*United Press*.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

BUT MARKET VERY DULL

The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0½d.
Inter-bank rates were 2s. 0½d. for 100 dollars and 2s. 0½d. for 100 dollars.
The market was very dull this forenoon, no business being reported.
Silver prices were unchanged in London on Saturday.

LEAVES FOR MANILA

DR. C. W. ACKERMAN ON HIS WAY

New York, Oct. 13.
Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, Dean of the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, and Mrs. Ackerman, left New York for the Philippines to-day.
He is one of twenty journalists who will be guests of the Philippines Government at the inauguration ceremonies.—*United Press*.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:
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MINERS' HUNGER STRIKE

WELSH UNIONISTS' ULTIMATUM

DEATH BEFORE SURRENDER

(Special to "Telegraph")
London, Oct. 13.
One of the most extraordinary strikes in the history of the South Wales coalfields occurred in a colliery in Monmouthshire where 150 miners voted to remain underground and take no food until the management agreed to their demands to dismiss 88 non-unionists.
A crowd of 2,000 parents and wives, brothers and sisters, spent the night singing songs in the roadway overlooking the colliery. The colliery band played selections.

When, according to the Mines Act, sandwiches and hot tea were sent down into the pit, the miners refused the food and sent back a message that they were holding out until death or a decision in their favour by the employers.
So far the men have been without food since 6 a.m. yesterday, nearly thirty-six hours.—*Reuter Special*.

INFLATION HEADS

WAR MAY UPSET AMERICA

Washington, Oct. 13.
A highly placed official of the Federal Reserve Board to-day admitted that, despite the Board's wide and new powers of control over credit and currencies, it is quite problematical whether this affords any assurance against credit inflation.

He said also, that while there was no immediate danger of reactionary inflation, the new set-up made the future credit potentialities difficult to ascertain.
The Commodity Research Bureau has cited charts since 1720 to show that war invariably sharply increases commodity prices, and adds that currency depreciation was the principal cause.

Also it is said that due to the wide inflationary background existing in the United States, war could readily cause inflation despite the fact of the United States remaining neutral.—*United Press*.

URGES UNITY IN ARMY

JAPANESE GENERAL MAKES APPEAL

Dairen, Oct. 13.
Unity in the discharge of duties was urged by Major General Okamura, of the Imperial General Staff, at the opening of a conference of staff officers of the Kwantung Army and the Japanese garrison in North China.
The General said it was vitally essential that all Japanese forces should clearly understand and appreciate Tokyo's attitude on this point.—*Reuter*.

PACIFIC FLIGHT

CLIPPER ARRIVES AT GUAM

San Francisco, Oct. 13.
The Flying Clipper, on a test flight over the Pan-American Airways Pacific route, arrived at Guam at 9.10 p.m. Pacific time to-day.
Air officials express the opinion that this flight proves the practicability of the trans-Pacific route beyond all doubt.—*Reuter*.

NEW POLISH CABINET

CHIEF MINISTERS UNCHANGED

Warsaw, Oct. 13.
The new Polish Cabinet has been sworn in, with the former Minister of the Interior, M. Kosciakowski, as Prime Minister.
The chief ministers retain their old portfolios, including: Colonel Beck, Minister of Foreign Affairs.—*Reuter*.

Dern Visits In Japan

U.S. WAR MINISTER WELCOMED

Tokyo, Oct. 14.
Mr. George Dern, United States Secretary of War, arrived at Yokohama aboard the U.S.S. Chester at 8.30 this morning, on a courtesy visit of four days.
Mr. Dern was met by the United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Neville, and other Embassy representatives. He will be granted an audience with the Emperor tomorrow, after which, amongst other calls, he will interview the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of War.
Accompanying Mr. Dern are his wife and son, and they will be the guests of the U. S. Embassy during their visit.—*Reuter*.
A United Press message states that Mr. Dern declined to grant any interviews, except to explain that his visit was entirely informal and that he is seeing Japan whilst en route to Manila for the inauguration ceremonies of the Commonwealth President.

DRUG CARRIERS FINED

SEVERAL CASES AT KOWLOON

Four men were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the possession of illicit drugs and fines varying between \$300 and \$90 were imposed.

Sha Sing-chuen, 40, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of 10 tuels of raw opium at Talan Street, Shamshui, on Friday last, and a fine of \$300, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, was imposed. Revenue Officer H. R. Major stated that defendant was arrested on information and the opium was found concealed on him.

Charged with the possession of three tuels of raw opium, Leung Cheuk, 48, unemployed, was fined \$90, or, in default, five weeks' hard labour. Revenue Officer Major stated that defendant was arrested when he came off a Canton train at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Saturday.

A fine of \$250, or, in default, two months' hard labour, was passed on Lau Kwong, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to the possession of 500 heroin pills at Woon-sung Street. Inspector Shannon stated that the pills were found on defendant when he was arrested on information. Defendant informed the police that the pills were given to him by an old man to carry.

Pleading guilty to the possession of 210 heroin pills, Ho Yun, 27, unemployed, was fined \$100, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant was arrested coming off the Shamshui Ferry Wharf at Peiho Street, and the pills were found in his pocket.

KOWLOON HAWKER NUISANCE

MANY COMPLAINTS BY HOUSEHOLDERS

"Several complaints have been made about these Shantung hawkers in the Tsimshatsui district; they put their feet in the doorway and refuse to go," said Inspector Stimson when Yung Ha-ming, 29, licensed hawker, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with disorderly conduct at Austin Avenue on Saturday.
Miss F. Gomes, of No. 10, Austin Avenue, appeared as the complainant.

The prosecuting officer stated that on Saturday morning defendant went to complainant's house, which was occupied by the complainant and her father. The door was opened by the amah, who, when she saw defendant, said they did not want to buy anything. Defendant put his foot in the doorway and refused to go. Complainant also told defendant to go away but he still refused, until a police whistle was blown. He then went down and sat on the opposite side of the road and used abusive language.

On fining the man \$5, his Worship said:—"Look here, young man, if you come to this Colony you have to behave yourself. If you are told to get out of private premises, you get out and stay away."

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved eastward. It now covers Korea and the adjacent seas. A depression is situated over S. W. Manchuria and a small depression appears to be forming over the Sulu Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

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